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**Port Almanac—Oct. 21.**

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| Sun Rises | 6.12 A M |
| Sun Sets | 5.15 P M |
| Day's Length | 11 h 02 m |
| High Water at Southport | 3.09 A M |
| High Water at Wilmington | 4.49 A M |

**The Weather.**

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Oct. 21.

Meteorological data for yesterday:

Temperature, 8 a. m., 66°; 8 p. m., 62°; maximum, 68°; minimum, 62°; mean, 65°.

Rainfall for the day, 1.87; rainfall since 1st of month up to date, 4 12.

Weather conditions for twelve hours ended at 8 p. m. October 20, furnished by the Weather Bureau office:

The barometer continues low from the Upper Lakes southeastward, with lowest over Ohio and off the Carolina coast. Cloudiness prevails under this low area with local showers falling at scattered points. The barometer is falling over the west and another low area developing from the southwest. Fair weather prevails over the interior of the country generally, with slightly higher temperatures reported.

Local forecast for the period ending 12 midnight Thursday: Cloudy with showers, followed by fair weather, northerly to westerly winds.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Excessive rain has fallen over the eastern portions of North and South Carolina, while local showers are reported generally elsewhere over the cotton belt east of the Mississippi river; to its westward, fair weather has prevailed. Rainfalls are reported as follows: South Carolina—Charleston, 3.12; Kingstree, 1.52; St. Georges, 1.70; Yemassee, 1.66; Batesburg, 1.64; Cheraw, 1.10; Florence, 1.43. North Carolina—Wilmington, 3.24; Charlotte, 0.86; Greensboro, 0.64; Goldsboro, 1.40; Wilson, 2,10; Newbern, 0.02, Lumberton, 0.77.

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., Oct. 19.—At 8 a. m. the stage of water in the Cape Fear river was 0.3 feet.

## OUTLINES.

The funeral of the late Chas. A. Dana took place yesterday at Glen Cove, Long Island. ——W. T. Jones of Carthage, N. C., elected a vice president of the Carriage Builders National Association. ——Jas. K. Taylor of Pennsylvania, appointed supervising architect of the U. S. Treasury. ——George Young, a Minnesota farmer, shot and killed his wife, two sons and himself. ——The funeral of the late Geo. M. Pullman will take place Saturday. ——The potatoe crop of the United States is nearly a failure in yield and the quality is deficient. ——Mayor Harrison will speak in New York in the interest of Van Wyck, the Tammany candidate. ——Thompson train dispatcher on the Norfolk & Western railroad at Norfolk, Va., has been arrested for felonious assault on a young white woman. ——The State government of Alabama has been removed temporarily to Birmingham on account of the yellow fever in Montgomery. ——Schooner Donna T. Briggs, suspected filibuster, is detained at Norfolk, Va.; customs officials there are watching for the suspected schooner Silver Heels. ——The British government rejects the proposals of the American Commissioners for an international monetary conference. ——The jury in the Luetgert trial are still unable to agree; Judge Tuthill will keep them locked up until Saturday night. ——Joe Patchen, the pacing stallion, at Joliet, Ill., reduced the world's record by nearly four seconds for a mile to a four wheel sulky; time 2 04¾. ——Sixty new cases of yellow fever and six deaths yesterday at New Orleans. ——New York markets: Money on call was steady at 2@2½ per cent., last loan at 2½ and closed offered at 2¼@2½ per cent.; cotton dull—middling 6 3 16c; flour more active and firmer; wheat—spot firm; No. 2 red 99⅛c afloat; corn—spot firm; No. 2 31⅛c afloat; rosin steady—strained common to good $1.40 @1.45; spirits turpentine easy at 32@32½c.

Some men have nerve. That adopted citizen who earned $5 a week and confessed to having three wives, had a bushel of it.

Just to keep in the fashion Tennessee reports the discovery of some rich gold diggings, where a man with a pan can wash out $9 worth of the stuff a day.

It is said that one of the Ohio candidates for the Legislature can neither read nor write. If he was both deaf and dumb, he might be entirely harmless.

The new Holman friction-geared locomotive seems to be a scorcher. On a recent trial trip it bowled along 104 miles an hour, and didn't do much labored puffing either.

The star gazers in the Lick Observatory have discovered another comet, a bob-tailed one, which is not visible to the naked eye, but is meandering around at a good gait.

Greenland will make a nice, airy, roomy summer resort if this country decides to buy it. There are at present only 1,500 people inhabiting a patch of land, ice, snow, etc., 1,400 miles long and 750 wide.

Fighting is a jolly sort of business among the native gentlemen in East Africa. News comes of an invasion of an army of 3,000 into a section against which they were making war, when the other fellows pounced upon them, butchered them up and left only 60 living to run home and tell their folks what a warm reception they had.

## IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

Attention is called to the following REDUCED RATES of Subscription to THE MORNING STAR:

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TO CITY SUBSCRIBERS.

The STAR will be delivered by carrier at any point in the city at 12 cents per week, or 45 cents per month.

A Philadelphia policeman aroused the indignation of a lot of people the other day by jumping on and dragging to the calaboose an innocent looking little fellow in knee breeches. They felt very much like mobbing the cop, but when they reached the station house and discovered that the little fellow in short pants was "Dublin Joe," a notorious pick-pocket, about forty years old, who had his pockets stuffed with stolen truck, they changed their minds and concluded that it isn't safe all the time to judge a man by the cut of his breeches.

Charters have been secured and a company formed to build a railroad up the North Pacific to Bering Straits, which it will cross by bridges and make connection with the Russian Trans Siberian road, on which work is now progressing, thus making continuous rail travel from this country to Europe. It is expected that the Trans-Siberian road will be completed by 1905, when the trip around the globe can be made in thirty-one days at a cost of $500.

A leprosy conference just held in Berlin has decided that although that disease is contagious it is not hereditary, and announced that it has discovered the cause of leprosy in a bacillus. Having made this much progress the doctors will now turn their attention to getting the better of the bacillus, and there may be hope for hope for the leper yet.

A Hindoo doctor is trying his skill on restoring the sight of Chas. Broadway Rouss, the New York millionaire. He is not working for money, he says, but it is not thought that he will throw over his shoulder the $1,000,000 Mr. Rouss has offered the man who restores his sight.

Senator Morgan, who is now in San Francisco on his return from Honolulu, is "strongly convinced that the annexation of the islands is the right thing." Mr. Morgan will doubtless favor the Senate with several paragraphs on that subject next winter.

That Wilmington, Delaware, man with hay colored whiskers, will be careful henceforth how he toys with a billy goat. He toyed with one the other day, which reciprocated by grabbing that man's whiskers and skipping off with a big mouthful of them.

It is estimated that Southern cotton planters lose $12,000,000 a year by careless packing and wrapping of cotton, which goes to market in bad condition and is docked on this account.

With seventy political parties in Japan there is no reason why the people of that country should not be sufficiently entertained.

Since the present administration began 13,000 names have been added to the pension rolls and still they grow.

### NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

KING GROCERY CO—Vinegar.
J. F. GARRELL—To the public.
BONEY & HARPER—Buy the best.

NEW BUSINESS LOCALS.

W. P. OLDHAM & CO—Just received.

## LOCAL DOTS.

**Items of Interest Gathered Here and There and Briefly Noted.**

— The dates of the Lumberton Fair are November 3d, 4th and 5th.

— The STAR understands that Mr. W. B. Savage, who went to Yonkers, N. Y., a few weeks ago to engage in business, is soon to return.

— Two colored women were arrested yesterday by Deputy Flynn, charged with larceny, and will be tried by Justice Bunting Saturday.

— The schooners *William C. Wickham*, Savannah to Philadelphia, and *Rebecca R. Douglass*, Georgetown to Philadelphia, are in at Southport for harbor.

— The price of tar went off 10 cents per barrel yesterday, being $1 40 at close of market. The spirits market was also rather sluggish, and sales were made at 29 and 28½ cents—a half cent lower than on the day before.

**One Cent a Word.**

Hereafter advertisements to go in our Business Locals" department will be charged one cent per word for each insertion; but no advertisement, however short, will be taken for less than 20 cent.

This is a reduction from former rates and it is also a convenience to adverisers who can calculte the exact cost of their advertisements, which must be paid for always in advance.

## PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

**Pertinent Paragraphs Pertaining Principally to People and Pointedly Printed.**

— Mr. Jno. D. Biggs, of Williamston, arrived in the city yesterday.

— The STAR regrets to hear of the sickness of Mr. H. L. Vollers.

— Mrs. E. A. Silva returned home yesterday from visiting relatives at Burgaw.

— Mr. R. A. McLean, of Cherryville, was among yesterday's arrivals in the city.

— Mr. M. M. Watson, of Broadway, was here yesterday making business calls.

—Col. Peter Mallett, of New York, arrived in the city Tuesday and will leave this morning.

— Mr. J. B. Williams, of Memphis, Tenn., is in the city, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Robinson.

— Mr. W. Dulaney Addison, travelling car agent of the Norfolk and Western Railroad, is in the city.

— Mrs. H. H. Kasprowicz, who has been spending the Summer here, returned to Richmond yesterday.

— Mr. Lucius Bultman, of Columbia, S. C., is here on a visit to his brother-in-law, Mr. Jno. J. Fowler.

— Mr. K. C. Barrett, route agent of the Southern Express Company, was among yesterday's hotel registrations.

— Mr. D. W. Frask, one of the well known truck growers of Masonboro Sound, was a caller at this office yesterday.

— Mr. F. D. Scott, one of the leading merchants of Magnolia, was here yesterday calling on the wholesale houses.

— Mrs. Thomas R. Post returned last evening from Riverdale, New Jersey, where she has been spending the Summer visiting relatives.

— O. H. Dockery, Jr., who has been acting as solicitor at Brunswick Court this week, passed through the city on his way to Raleigh last night.

— Attorneys Junius Davis, E. K. Bryan, A. G. Ricaud, John H. Gore, Jr., and others of the profession, came up yesterday from Southport, where they have been attending Brunswick county court.

— Mr. W. J. Pogue, general Southern agent of the Justice Cigar Company, of Philadelphia, who has been here for some time, leaves to-day for a ten days' visit to Norfolk, Baltimore and Philadelphia.

— Mr. Geo. W. Kirby, of Supply, Brunswick county, called at the STAR office yesterday. He reports one of the most protracted droughts ever known in his section, even drinking water being hard to get.

### BY RIVER AND RAIL.

**Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.**

Wilmington & Weldon R. R.—472 bales cotton, 4 casks spirits turpentine, 21 bbls rosin, 12 bbls tar, 11 bbls crude turpentine.

Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta R. R.—975 bales cotton, 6 casks spirits turpentine, 64 bbls rosin, 21 bbls tar.

Carolina Central R. R.—258 bales cotton, 27 bbls rosin, 8 bbls tar, 32 bbls crude turpentine.

Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley R. R.—128 bales cotton, 24 casks spirits turpentine, 299 bbls rosin, 129 bbls tar.

Wilmington & Newbern R. R.—192 bales cotton, 5 bbls crude turpentine.

Steamer W. T. Daggett—5 bales cotton, 4 casks spirits turpentine, 80 bbls rosin, 34 bbls tar.

Total receipts—Cotton, 2,080 bales; spirits turpentine, 38 casks; rosin, 441 bbls; tar, 264 bbls; crude turpentine, 48 bbls.

**Palace Market and Furniture Store.**

Carpenters and painters have been busy in the vicinity of Second and Market lately. The large building on the southeast corner has been renovated and Messrs. Sneed & Company have about finished moving in their large stock of furniture. There are three stories in the building, all of them large and commodious, and they are all filled with the different kinds of furniture.

On the corner diagonally opposite the new Palace Market is being rapidly gotten ready for business. Scales, refrigerators and everything necessary for a first-class concern of the kind have been put in.

Mr. J. F. Garrell, the proprietor, makes announcement of the opening this morning. Mr. G. E. Tilley, who has had several years experience in the fresh meat business, will be the manager.

**Port Receipts of Cotton Heavier Than They Were Last Year.**

The receipts of cotton at all the ports for the last three days are considerably heavier than for the three corresponding days of 1896. This is something unusual as the difference has been heretofore almost uniformly in favor of last year. The comparative figures as posted on 'Change yesterday are 69 052 bales for Monday this year, against 65,183 bales for same day last year; 81,894 on Tuesday, against 66,950; 55,182, against 46,888.

**To Be Considered.**

Whether or not a paid fire department will prove more efficient than the present system will depend largely on the character and capacity of those who compose it. If the wretched partisanship that has been shown in the selection of the present police force of Wilmington were followed in the appointment of firemen for a paid department, the property owners would soon be disgusted with the change.

**Maxton Fair.**

The Eighth Annual Fair of the Border Exposition of the Carolinas will be held at Maxton, N. C., Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, Oct. 27, 28, 29.

W. B. HARKER,
Secretary and Treasurer.
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## VENERABLE CITIZEN DEAD.

**Mr. Jno. S. James Passed Away in the 92d Year of His Age.**

Born March 10th, 1806, in that part of the present county of Pender known as Holly Shelter, he was descended from one of the oldest and most patriotic families of that section. His grandfather, John James, was a captain in the Revolutionary army, and was killed, at the head of his company, in an encounter with Tories.

In the war of 1812 his father was a soldier, and his two brothers served in the war with Mexico. Three sons represented him in the Confederate army. In 1834 he was married to his cousin, Miss Martha Tillinghast, and after fifty-two years of devoted and happy wedlock she preceded him three years ago to the rest that remaineth for the people of God.

Previous to the war he was engaged in mercantile pursuits; subsequent to the period of reconstruction he was for many years chairman of the Board of Magistrates of New Hanover county, and also an inspector of naval stores.

He passed away on yesterday afternoon, his dying bed surrounded by two sons, three daughters and thirteen grandchildren, exemplifying the inspired assurance of the Psalmist that to "Keep innocency and do the thing that is right will bring a man peace at the last." He was loved because he was loving; respected because he was manly, and true, and just; and he was venerable because the silvery halo of age was the reflection of a character pure, and strong, and helpful to his fellow man. His latter years were burdened by grievous physical ailments, which were hardly felt amidst the tender ministrations of his large and loving family, and particularly by the pathetic and really angelic watchfulness of a little grand-daughter, to whom he was most devotedly attached.

Mr. James was the oldest citizen of Wilmington, and with him passes away, almost, the last link that binds us to "the elder times" of the glory and prowess of the old North State. He was a member of St. John's Episcopal Church, of this city, and his funeral will take place from thence to morrow morning at 10.30 o'clock.

And we are glad that he has lived thus long,
And glad that he has gone to his reward,
Nor deemed that kindly nature did him wrong,
Softly to disengage the vital chord;
For when his weak hand grew palsied,
And his eye dim with the mists of age,
It was his time to die.

**The Merchants' Association.**

The Board of Directors of the Merchants' Association met at their office at 8 o'clock last night. The president being absent, Mr. George R. French was called to the chair.

The secretary, Mr. P. Heinsberger, submitted his report, showing that over fifty of the leading merchants in the city have joined the Association and signed the constitution and by-laws, and many more are considering the matter. The report was accepted and ordered on file.

The president was instructed to draw a warrant on the treasurer to pay for fitting up the office.

A committee was appointed to draw up a circular letter for the use of members of the Association, to report at the next meeting of the directors.

After discussion as to the general working of the Association, the meeting adjourned, subject to the call of the president.

### CAROLINA BEACH CLUB HOUSE.

**Meeting of Subscribers—Plans Exhibited—Ladies Requested to Suggest a Name.**

A meeting of the subscribers to the Carolina Beach club house was held last night at the city court room, Herbert McClammy, Esq., presiding. The application for a charter was read and discussed. The plans were exhibited as made by Mr. H. E. Bonitz. They show a building which will be an ornament to the Beach and which for convenience of arrangement will be quite unexcelled. The cost will be $2,500. The meeing adjourned till Thursday night next, when permanent officers will be elected.

The ladies are requested to send in names for the club to Mr. W. A. French, Jr. The one who sends in the name which a majority of the members think suitable and accept will receive a free pass to Carolina Beach for the season of '98, with club house privileges. This offer is open till next Thursday night.

**Wilmington Foot Ball Team.**

All applicants for membership in the Wilmington Foot Ball team and all persons interested in its success are requested to meet at the O. A. N. hall at 8 o'clock to-night. Business of importance will be discussed. After the meeting, the team will adjourn to the O. A. N. athletic park for practice. A full attendance is desired at the practice.

There are several games scheduled for the coming season and it is necessary to get all the practice possible. Ladies are given a special invitation to attend all practices.

**Buried at Oakdale.**

Little Annie R. McEntee, the five-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jno. McEntee, died of typhoid fever at 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. The funeral was conducted yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the residence, corner Third and Queen streets, Rev. Father C. Dennen officiating. The interment was made at Oakdale. Messrs. C. D. Gilbert, J. P. Gilbert, Joe Britt and J. W. Swain were the pall bearers.

**A Darkey in a Show Window.**

Mr. B. F. Penny's clothing store had quite a novel attraction yesterday in the shape of a miniature darkey in red trousers and a cap. By some ingenious arrangement the darkey's eyes can be made to move about in their sockets, looking in first one direction and then the other, and the effect is very amusing. Numbers of people stopped yesterday to take a look.

## THE KING'S DAUGHTERS.

**Annual Meeting of the Ministering Circle—Election of Officers—Treasurer's Report—The Shelter of the Silver Cross.**

The annual meeting of the Ministering Circle of King's Daughters was held yesterday afternoon at the residence of the president, Mrs. C. H. King, who presided, with Mrs. C. O. Byerly secretary.

An election of officers for the ensuing term resulted in a unanimous re-election, as follows:

President—Mrs. E. H. King.
Vice President—Mrs. Stella Thompson.
Secretary—Mrs. C. O. Byerly.
Treasurer—Mrs. C. H. King.

Mrs. King, the treasurer, presented her report for the last year's work, which was accepted and ordered on file.

Mrs. King then presented a report, showing the work accomplished by the Circle during the last seven years, from which the following interesting paragraphs are taken, viz:

I thought perhaps a short report just as a review of the work since I was elected treasurer, and the same Fall was elected president of this noble work, would be interesting.

I opened the books for the Circle, then called "The Blessed Ten," April 2, 1890, with $85.40 in the bank.

We gave several entertainments. Our object being a Summer home on the beach, for the poor, Mr. Foster hearing of our desire, encouraged our work and on the 26th of March, 1890, gave us a deed of the land and drawing up a subscription paper headed it with $50.00, which paper Miss Sue Cumming, Mr. Dick (who through the whole work was of the greatest possible help) and myself took from mill to mill, from store to store. The subscription paper, which you can all see how successful we were, is on the table. If you wish to see it, with deeds, etc. The first payment was made July 12th, of $50.00; the fifth and last payment was made March 28th, 1891, of $240.27; making in all $740.27.

The name was the next question. What should we call it? The question was discussed for some time. Miss Agnes Daniel said she thought "A Shelter," with some other name, when it was suggested "The Silver Cross," the emblem of our order, and so on the 15th of August, 1890, the "Shelter of the Silver Cross" was solemnly dedicated by Dr. Strange.

The season was so short we did but little work, closing that year the last of September—the only year we have kept it open so late. Of course the first two or three years were, I might say, almost experimental; but those who have worked with us for the past four or five years can see for themselves.

There is much more I could say, but I will not trespass longer on your time, except to give you as near as I can the expenses for the past seven years, ending with the close of the season September 4th, 1897. I will not go over the year's work, but give you the sum total. My book is for your inspection if you like. The number of inmates I have not been able to keep a strict account of except the past two years, which has been 578, and for the three previous years I am almost certain there were quite as many; We can count for the last five years 15,000 poor mothers with their children who have been made happy and comfortable for a week or more.

The sewerage system and water works which were used at the Shelter during the past Summer were obtained with the following donations, viz: T. M. Emerson, $10; G. H. Smith, $10; M. Cronly, Jr., for Col. Murchison, $10; E. J. Powers, $10; Bridgers family, $10; B. F. Hall, $10; Mrs. R. H. Grant, $10; Jas. H. Chadbourn, Jr., $10, F. Rheinstein, $5; L. E. Bludenthal, $5; Dr. G. G. Thomas, $5; R. W. Hicks, $5; M. J. Corbett, $5; Jno. A. Arringdale, $5; W. R. Kenan, $5; F. W. Foster, $5; H. B. Short, $5; H. G. Wadly, $5; W. N. Harriss, $2 50; P. Pearsall, $2; lawn party given by Junior Branch, $14 57. The water used was kindly furnished by the Clarendon Water Works Co.

### REV. T. PAGE RICAUD.

**Seventy-eighth Birthday—Over Fifty Years a Mason—Celebrated by St. John's Lodge With a Reception and Banquet.**

Yesterday marked the 78th birthday of one of Wilmington's most highly respected citizens—Rev. T. Page Ricaud. For over fifty-three years of his eventful life he has been a Mason, and last night at the lodge room of St. John's Lodge No. 1, A. F. and A. Masons a Masonic reception was tendered the venerable gentleman, which certainly testified love and esteem.

The meeting was called to order by Mr. R. C. Merritt, W. M., who stated its purpose and also that the lodge had decided to present Mr. Ricaud with a certificate of honor. Mr. E. S. Martin was called upon to present the certificate, which he did in a few able remarks, alluding to the life and character of Mr. Ricaud. Mr. Ricaud accepted the certificate in a short, but eloquent speech.

Speeches were then made by Mr. C. H. Robinson, P. G. M., of Wilmington Lodge; Mr. W. M. Poisson, of St. John's Lodge; Mr. M. S. Willard, W. M., of Orient Lodge, and others, after which choice refreshments were served.

The reception last night was eminently fit and proper, inasmuch as it did tribute to a man honored alike in the Masonic fraternity and among the people at large. Mr. Ricaud's life has been one of great usefulness—a blessing to his day and generation. He has spent his years and strength in that noblest of callings, the preaching of the gospel. His declining years are sweetened by the affection of four children, A. G. Ricaud, Esq., and Miss Rosa Ricaud, of this city, Mr. T. P. Ricaud, Jr., of Bennettsville, S. C., and Mrs. S. R. Farrior, of Kenansville.

**Circus Posters.**

The rain and wind of Tuesday played hovoc with the newly posted bills announcing the coming of Robinson & Franklin Bro.'s circus, for yesterday the bills hung in perfect shreds from the different boards and fences around the city. This state of affairs, however did not stay in existence long, for another force of hands was immediately sent out from the advertising car, and now new, but just as flaring bills, greet the eye.

## GIESCHEN—GLAMEYER.

**Marriage of a Popular Young Couple at St. Paul's Lutheran Church.**

Last night at 8.30 o'clock Mr. Henry Gieschen and Miss Emma D C. Glameyer stood at the marriage altar in St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran church and were made man and wife. The ceremony, which was conducted by Rev. K. Boldt, pastor of the church, took place amid a brilliant and large gathering of friends and relatives of the contracting parties. For many minutes before the time appointed for the nuptials to be celebrated every seat in the sacred edifice was occupied, but the occupants, however, had a truly magnificent sight to feast their eyes upon before the arrival of the bridal party, for the interior of the church was aglow with many brilliant lights, which cast their shining rays upon artistic floral decorations with an enchanting and pleasing effect. Palms, ferns, chrysanthemums, etc., formed nature's tribute to the decorations, and were artistically arrayed by a skillful artist.

Eight thirty o'clock was the hour named for the marriage, and sharply at that time the organ, concealed behind a wall of rare flowers, responded to the skilled touch of Mr. E. P. Boatwright and sent forth, clear and sweetly, the strains of Wagner's wedding march, which gave notice that the happy event was about to take place. Up the center aisle came the ushers, Messrs. G. Henry Haar, Earnest Strunk, Jno. F. Rulfs and J. C. Haar, each attired in the conventional black and with a small white carnation displayed upon the lapel of each coat. Next came the two bridesmaids, Misses Emma Hutaff and Elise Ortman, attended upon by the two groomsmen, Messrs. Martin Schnibben and Will Rehder. The bride, habited becomingly in a handsome gown of white organdie, with orange blossom trimmings and diamonds, and carrying a choice bunch of bride roses, followed, accompanied by her lovely neice and maid of honor, Miss Minnie Glameyer, who was also attired in white organdie, but with pearl trimmings, and carrying a bouquet of bridesmaid roses. When the bride and her maid of honor arrived at the altar, the bridal party had grouped themselves gracefully, and the groom and his best man, Mr. Jno. Kuck, both attired in the conventional black, then arrived, and together Mr. Henry Geischen and Miss Emma D. C. Glameyer were united in marriage. As the last vow was spoken the organ merrily pealed out Mendelssohn's wedding march, the bridal party left the church in carriages, and were soon at the residence of the groom, corner Front and Red Cross streets, where a reception was held. The supper table, lit up by brilliant lights, fairly groaned with good things, while the decorations were handsome.

After many toasts, wishing Mr. and Mrs. Gieschen happiness and prosperity, had been made, Prof. Miller's orchestra gave several fine concert selections, and then merry dance music, and the terpsichorien art was indulged in and greatly enjoyed.

Rev. Boldt conducted the services in English, but afterwards made a short address in German.

The bridemaids were each attired in white organdie, and carried a bunch of white and pink carnations prettily intermingled with each other.

Mr. and Mrs. Gieschen were the recipients of numerous and elegant tokens of esteem from friends, and of love from relatives. The bride is the charming daughter of Mr. C. Glameyer of this city, and the groom one of our most popular citizens.

**The Hibernian Sociable.**

It is a proverbial saying, and truly so, that if you want to have a good time and spend an enjoyable evening, attend one of the sociables given by the Hibernian Benevolent Society, and last night one of these pleasing entertainments was given in the society's hall, on Third street. Everything was done to make one have a good time, which, however, was inevitable. Refreshments were served, and dancing was indulged in until an early hour this morning.

The committee of arrangements who so successfully and properly attended to the arrangements and management of this delightful affair, was as follows: Messrs. Martin O'Brien, T. Quinlivan, G. Donlan, Thos. Murrian, Wm. Bate, Daniel Quinlivan, M. H. Kelly, Frank Donlan, T. J. Torpy, Jr., Steve Greelish, Wm. Sheehan, Sr., T. B. Carroll and Frank Eagan.

### OUTLOOK IN OHIO.

**It is Anything But Favorable For Mark Hanna.—The Republicans Alarmed.**

[*Richmond Dispatch.*]

WASHINGTON, D. C., October 18.—(Special.)—Solicitor-General Richards, who succeeded Hon. Holmes Conrad, is an Ohio man. He is familiarly dubbed "next to Mark Hanna, McKinley's right-hand man." He has just returned from Ohio, where he has been for the past ten days, doing missionary work for Hanna. Speaking of his visit to-day, Mr. Richard said that he was actually appalled at the apathy existing among the Republicans in Ohio. It seems to be conceded that nearly all the big cities in the State will go Democratic, and the Republican leaders are almost hopeless of good results from the farming element. There is no doubt now that the administration and the Republican leaders here are thoroughly alarmed at the condition of affairs in the Buckeye State. The opinion grows stronger each day that Van Wyck, the Tammany candidate, will be elected in New York, and this also helps the Democratic chances in Ohio. Maryland is also counted upon to go Democratic, and with the certainty that Virginia will do so, there is every indication that the McKinley administration will get a big black eye in November.

If there is anything you want, advertise for it. Is there anything you don't want? Advertise it in the Business Locals of the STAR. One cent a word. But no ad. taken for less than 20 cents. tf

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**DIED.**

JAMES—At his residence, in this city, on the afternoon of the 20th inst., JOHN SAGE JAMES, aged 91 years, 7 months and 10 days.

Funeral services at St. John's Church Friday morning 22nd inst., at 10.30 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances are invited to attend.

### NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

**Press Boy Wanted.**

A BOY WHO HAS HAD EXPERIENCE in feeding Job Presses may secure employment, if well recommended, by applying at the
oc 17 2t STAR OFFICE.

**VINEGAR!**

The famous ELKO COUNTY PURE APPLE JUICE VINEGAR, which is guaranteed not only to PICKLE but to keep PICKLES. We have a limited number of sample jugs which we will be glad to distribute among housekeepers upon written request, or application in person. The price is 25 cents per gallon, and as we have only three barrels, and not likely to get any more this season, you want to get your order in early.

THE KING GROCERY CO,
B. F. KING, Manager,
Bell Phone 387. Fourth Street Bridge.
oc 19 tf

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We have this day in connection with our other business opened a place to be known as

**The Palace Market,**

on the northwest corner of Market and Second streets for the

SALE OF FRESH MEATS.

We have secured the services of Mr. G. E. Tilley, who has had several years experience in the fresh meat business, who will be the manager thereof.

We respectfully solicit your patronage.

J. F. GARRELL.
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Four different makes to choose from.

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Liverpool and American
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Any weight sacks, coarse or fine, fresh packing. A large stock

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which we offer at lowest market prices.

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in quantities sufficient to fill orders promptly. Correspondence solicited.

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oc 16 tf Front Street Market.

**BUY THE BEST.**

Housekeepers wishing fine fresh ground

**Corn Meal and Grits**

should always call for and see that they get our goods.

Boney & Harper.
oct 13 tf

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

**MAXTON FAIR.**

THE EIGHTH ANNUAL FAIR OF THE Border Exposition of the Carolinas will be held at Maxton on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, October 27th, 28th and 29th.

A special train will leave Wilmington on Thursday and Friday mornings on the following schedule and the following rates will cover the round trip and include admission to the Fair:

| | | FARE. |
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| Leave Wilmington at | 7.15 A. M. | $2.20 |
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| " Marlville at | 8 09 " | 1.85 |
| " Councils at | 8 25 " | 1.65 |
| " Clarkton at | 8.50 " | 1.45 |
| " Bladenboro at | 9 09 " | 1 25 |
| " Lumberton at | 9 35 " | 1.00 |
| " Moss Neck at | 9 53 " | .75 |
| " Pembroke at | 10.08 " | .65 |
| [A. C. L. train from the South connec's here.] | | |
| " Pates at | 10.08 A. M. | .60 |
| " Red Banks at | 10.18 " | .15 |
| Arrive at Maxton | 10.30 " | |

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oc 16 1w

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Cuban Blossoms,
Renown,
Smoketts,
Tropical Twist Head,
Union League Club,
El' Captain General,
"Sly Coon" Cheroots.

These goods are having an immense run due to QUALITY ONLY, and we recommend them to the best trade, as not being EQUALLED ON THE MARKET.

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oc 17 tf Wilmington, N. C.

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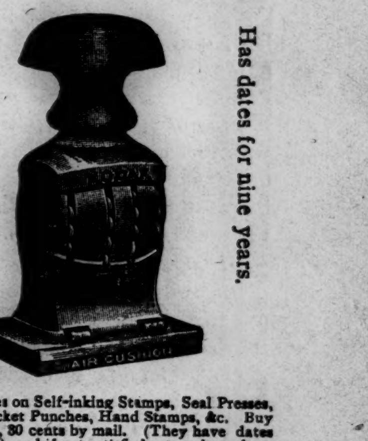



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Respectfully,

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CUT PRICES THIS WEEK
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Fresh Ginger Snaps. Also Duggin's Prepared Buckwheat. New goods. The price down to low water mark. Yours for Buckwheat Cakes.

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500 Boxes Tobacco.
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100 Boxes Soap.
For sale at rock bottom prices.

SAM'L BEAR, Sr.,
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# The Morning Star.

By WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

THURSDAY MORNING, OCT. 21, 1897

## PROSPERITY IN SPOTS.

When one questions the genuineness of the prosperity over which the Republican organs are making so much ado, they call him a "pessimist" who for partisan reasons or from force of habit refuses to see and recognize the prosperity which they insist should be apparent to every one. They sing singly and in chorus about "dollar wheat," and they take credit to the Republican party, by implication at least, for having brought dollar wheat, as if dollar wheat was heretofore an unknown thing in this country. Before 1860 we had dollar wheat and dollar and a half wheat, and between 1860 and 1865 there was dollar and a half wheat and two dollar wheat, when there was much less cause, as far as foreign demand is concerned, for those prices than there is for dollar wheat now.

But we haven't dollar wheat now and didn't have but for a couple brief spurts when the wheat manipulators bulled it up but soon let it drop. It got down to about 88 cents, where it is now and has been since the bulls let it drop early in the rush. We don't see any dollar wheat now, although the organs still keep playing upon the dollar string. Eighty-eight cent wheat in the shipping centers means about sixty five cent wheat to the farmer, and this does not leave him a very large margin for profit. But the price is so much larger than he has been getting for some years past that it does really look big and makes many of the farmers believe that prosperity has struck them. The farmers, as well as other people, are apt to judge their condition by comparison with former years and they are so much better off this year than they have been for some years past that it is not strange that they should feel somewhat comfortable if not jubilant.

But the organs have quit figuring on and publishing statements in bold-face type showing the many millions the farmers were going to rake in as profits on this crop, because the figures were not supported by the facts. They discovered that they were making themselves ridiculous, quit that kind of thing, and now confine themselves to rejoicing in a general sort of a way on the return of prosperity, which came with the advent of disaster on the other side of the water and the blight of the wheat crops upon which the bread eaters of Europe depended.

Of course the improved condition of the wheat growers of the West has enabled them to buy more than they otherwise could and this has given a stimulus to certain lines of manufactures, whereupon these same organs which have not the cheek to claim that the Republican party actually brought dollar wheat, (as they call it,) exclaim, "behold how the Dingley tariff has opened the mills," when the Dingley tariff had as little to do with the opening of the mills as it had with the closing of the Yukon river to navigation. It was the money put into circulation among the farmers of the West which created a demand for goods, gave the manufacturers a better market for the sale of their goods and encouraged them to enlarge their operations, thus giving employment to more people. If it hadn't been for this higher priced wheat where would have been the inducement to the manufacturer to increase his output, or open mills that had been closed? So, even the increased activity among the manufactories is the result not of Republican statesmanship or legislation, but of the short wheat crops of other countries which increased the price of our foodstuffs for export, and opened a home market for the goods our manufacturers made.

It is true the protective tariff, by reducing, if not practically prohibiting, the importation of foreign manufactures enabled them to raise on the prices of their goods and put more money in their pockets, thus adding to their prosperity, but this was at the expense of the consumers, so that what was added to the prosperity of one was taken from the prosperity of the other. There was no real gain there.

But while the wheat grower of the West and the manufacturers who sold him goods have been benefited by this "prosperity" which had its origin in the cry for bread from other countries, the farmers of the East have been benefitted very little by it, for they are buyers rather than sellers of wheat; and the farmers of the South have not been benefitted by it at all, for they, too, are buyers rather than sellers of wheat. They are not buyers to the same extent that they once were, for experience has taught the necessity of raising more of their home supplies than they did in former years, which they are doing and have consequently found it necessary to buy less of these, but still they buy a good deal. While they do this and have to pay the higher prices, the crop upon which they are mainly dependent—cotton—has fallen in price so that it leaves but very little margin for profit if any.

When we survey the field and take in the situation and the facts as we find them, without any desire whatever to darken the prospect, or underrate the prosperity that may have come, we find that it exists only in spots, and that although some reap its benefits there are millions whom it has not touched and who if not worse off are as bad off as they were before it came. With all the loud rejoicing the country as a whole lacks a good deal of having entered upon a career of prosperity.

## MINOR MENTION.

With all the complaint that has been made from year to year, and for years past, about the careless manner of baling American cotton for shipment, there does not seem to have been much if any improvement. As bearing upon this we clip the following from the *Textile World*:

"Great complaint has been made in former years of the wretched manner of baling the American cotton crop, but for all of the criticisms and protests that have been indulged in, no improvement has been accomplished. In fact, poorer bagging is used to-day than twenty years ago. No cotton in the world is so badly put up for transportation as that of the American crop. Renewed complaint has recently been made by the leading marine insurance companies, which intend to effect some improvement, if possible, by advancing the rates on cotton risks about 15 per cent. It has been found that reforms, heretofore, have been accomplished only by some method of this kind. It is evident to everyone that something should be done to force planters and others to a better baling and handling of cotton. What is known as country damage has been the cause of much dispute and claims from manufacturers. This damage occurs to a very great extent before the cotton reaches the ports of shipment, and is due to an exposure of rain, either in the field or on the platform at the railroad depot, or to such carelessness as leaving or rolling the bale in mud. We have seen, time and time again, cotton thus exposed for several days, for which there was no seeming excuse. It is high time for insurance companies, and, in fact, all others, to take this matter into serious consideration and do something that will be remedial. There is no good reason why the American cotton should not be packed and cared for as scrupulously as the Egyptian or Indian cotton."

Much has been said and written upon this subject and cuts published showing the condition of the American bale when it arrives in European markets compared, or rather contrasted, with bales from India and Egypt, one glance at which would show how much more care the Egyptian and Indian packer gives to baling, and why their cotton is not docked for waste, wear and tear as our cotton is. There may be reasons for the poorer quality of bagging used, in the lower price of cotton and the higher price of bagging which in consequence of the protective tariff is controlled by Trusts, as ties also are, but this is mistaken economy when it is stated that it costs the planters of the South $12,000,000 in the aggregate. But perhaps a solution of this question will be reached in the round bale, if that should become the bale of the future, for being more compactly compressed, with so much loss elasticity, and so much easier handled, it will require less wrapping and binding, and will go to market in a neat, tidy condition, perfectly secure from waste and damage by dust or dirt, or fire.

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That was an interesting interview published yesterday with the Cuban agent, Col. George Johnston, who has been in St. Louis purchasing ammunition, &c., for the Cuban army. Aside from what we consider the indiscretion of letting the Spaniards know the amounts of supplies purchased, where they are to be shipped from, &c, (unless this be a ruse to fool the Spaniards and turn their eyes in the wrong direction,) the talk of Col. Johnston is interesting as showing the confidence of the Cubans in ultimate success and the determined spirit that actuates them. As to their determination to have independence or nothing, his statements are borne out by the utterances of other Cuban leaders who have been heard from since the new ministry has come into power. There are sufficient indications that a strong effort will be made when Congress meets to secure recognition of belligerency. As a step in this direction the Cubans are massing their armies, taking the offensive and carrying the war into the provinces ostensibly held by the Spaniards. If they succeed in holding their ground there and demonstrating their ability to hold a front against the Spanish among the argument for recognition of belligerency will be so strong that we don't see how it can be refused, especially as the sympathies of Congress and of the country are unquestionably with the fighters for freedom. Belligerency rights recognized will mean, as Col. Johnston says, speedy independence, for most assuredly if Spain cannot conquer the Cubans now, when they have so much difficulty in securing arms, munitions of war and other supplies, she would stand no earthly show when our ports were open to Cuban vessels and Cuban vessels could fly the Cuban flag. That Cuba would have vessels there is no doubt, for Col. Johnston tells us that the day recognition of belligerency comes 42 will be flying the Cuban flag.

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For years, and even yet, the Southern people made, and still make, the mistake of buying in other States many things that they could and should make at home, the result of which was that millions of dollars which should have been kept at home went out annually to pay for the things that were bought. But the South doesn't stand alone in this, for the people of the United States commit the same blunder. We are to-day importing sugar to the amount of $120,000,000 a year, in addition to what we make, while we could with a proper effort not only make sugar enough to supply our own wants, but become exporters of sugar. The cane-growing area of this country has never been covered, for little effort has been made to grow cane outside of Louisiana, while experiments show that the sugar beet may be successfully cultivated almost everywhere in this country, in some sections where the climate and soil are better adapted to its culture, more successfully than in others, but there is adaptable area enough, even with a comparatively small acreage, to grow beets enough to supply this country with all the sugar it could consume, and leave a large excess for export. This will be done some day, but in the meantime we will be sending many millions annually abroad to pay for the sugar we import.

## TWINKLINGS.

— Yeast—"I have just invested in one of those salt-and-pepper suits."

Crimsonbeak—"Well, that sounds as if it would be good for at least two seasons."—*Yonkers Statesman.*

— Briggs—"Is Miss Palisade a girl of fact?"

Griggs—"Well, I don't know. When she refused me she said it wasn't because I couldn't support her."—*Brooklyn Life.*

— An English bishop once confided to an old Welsh clergyman his difficulty in mastering the Welsh double "l." The parson replied: 'Put the tip of your apostolic tongue in the roof of your episcopal mouth, my lord, and then hiss like a gander."

— "Now," said the attorney for the defence, 'here is a skull. Can you tell us as to what species it belongs?"

"It's the skull of a lawyer," replied the expert witness.

"How can you tell?"

"By the cheek bones."—*Philadelphia North American.*

—A Possible Triumph: Sam—"Dat ole preachah hab got de notion dat de world am gwine to run into de sun next month an' git burned up."

Bill—"I doan' take no stock in sech t'ings happenin'."

Sam—"Well, if it do happen, he'll hab de gran laugh on us!"—*Puck.*

— Found Wanting: The Rev. Saintly—Ah, sir! When that new planet breaks away from the sun the temperature on earth will rise to 1,000 Fahrenheit! Are you prepared for that?"

Summer Hotel Proprietor (aghast)—"Great Scott! No. I've closed up my hotel and let all the help go!"—*Puck.*

— Misunderstood—"Officer, is there a good restaurant in this neighborhood?"

"Yes, ma'am, just around the corner."

"Is there a saloon attached to it?"

"No, but they'll send out and get you anything you like, ma'am."—*Cleveland Plain Dealer.*

— Irate Patron—"You advertise to cure consumption, don't you?"

Doctor Quack—'Yes, sir; I never fail when my instructions are followed."

Irate Patron—"My son took your medicine for a year, and died an hour after the last dose."

Doctor Quack—"My instructions were not followed. I told him to take it two years."—*N. Y. Weekly*

Diseases often lurk in the blood before they openly manifest themselves. Therefore keep the blood pure with Hood's Sarsaparilla. †

## CURRENT COMMENT

—— Commissioner Evans touches the weakest place in our pension system when he asks for legislation to prevent girls from making speculative marriages with veterans to enjoy unearned pensions a generation after they are widows.—*New York Commercial Advertiser, Rep.*

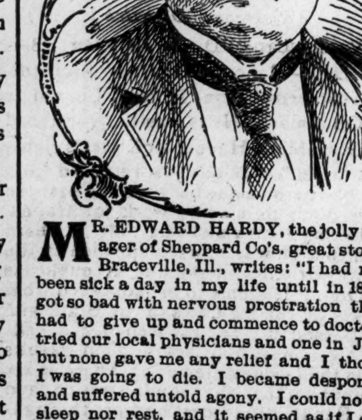
—— It is preposterous to suppose that McKinley and Hanna did not know of the plan of the UnionPacific syndicate to buy the Government's interest in that road for $20,000,000 less than it is worth. The Government's prepatations for the sacrifice could not have been made blindly —especially with an ex Government Director of Mark Hanna's shrewdness watching the game.—*New York World, Dem.*

—— Warm clothing for 60,000 has been sent to Thessaly for distribution among the soldiers of the Turkish army of occupation. From present indications it would seem that several changes of clothing, suited to future changes of seasons, will be required by the army of occupation before the sacred soil of Greece shall be relieved of the polluting presence or the Turk.—*Philadelphia Record, Dem.*


## A Shattered Nervous System.

FINALLY HEART TROUBLE.

Restored to Health by Dr. Miles' Nervine.



MR. EDWARD HARDY, the jolly manager of Sheppard Co's. great store at Braceville, Ill., writes: "I had never been sick a day in my life until in 1890. I got so bad with nervous prostration that I had to give up and commence to doctor. I tried our local physicians and one in Joliet, but none gave me any relief and I thought I was going to die. I became despondent and suffered untold agony. I could not eat, sleep nor rest, and it seemed as if I could not exist. At the end of six months I was reduced to but a shadow of myself, and at last my heart became affected and I was truly miserable. I took six or eight bottles of Dr. Miles' Nervine. It gave me relief from the start, and at last a cure, the greatest blessing of my life."

Dr. Miles' Nervine Restores Health

Dr. Miles' Remedies are sold by all druggists under a positive guarantee, first bottle benefits or money refunded. Book on diseases of the heart and nerves free. Address,

DR. MILES MEDICAL CO., Elkhart, Ind.

Stop suffering! Try Dr. Miles' Pain Pills.

No morphine or opium in Dr. Miles's PAIN PILL CURE All Pain. "One cent a dose."

For sale by all Druggists. [Change,

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## SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Salisbury *Sun:* John Cauble, who lives near the city, showed us yesterday evening specimens of some very fine corn. The ears are large and are over twelve inches long. Mr. Cauble has eight acres of this fine corn.

— Asheville *Citizen:* "The Afro-American Protective Agency" is a recently formed organization in which a large number of colored people of the city are interested, among the number being Rev. S. H. Gibson and Rev. F. W. Wallace, Baptist ministers. The object of the society is to protect its members religiously, morally, educationally, industrially and financially.

— Greensboro *Telegram*: T. B. Jones & Co. have been awarded the contract by the Southern Railway Company to build a railroad from Mocksville to Mooresville, a distance of 27½ miles. Mr. Jones says he will begin work at once and will employ 1,000 or more hands. The work will be pushed as rapidly as possible. This road is an extension of the North Carolina Midland from Winston to Mocksville. It will connect at Mooresville with another line of the Southern. It is stated that when completed the company will run its through freight trains by the new line.

—Raleigh *Times*: A very distressing accident occurred yesterday morning to the little three-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Williams. Mrs. Williams had stepped out of the room in which there was a fire, leaving the little boy alone for a few seconds, but was soon startled by a scream and the next instant saw the child rushing from the room enveloped in flames. With a mother's heroic, self sacrificing love, she threw her arms around her boy, and at the risk of her own life, smothered the flames, sustaining several severe burns. The child is frightfully and perhaps fatally burned about the head, chest and stomach.

— Statesville *Landmark*: A number of Wilkes merchants have been in the habit of issuing script in amounts from three cents to $1 00. At the recent term of the Federal Court at Greensboro the matter was brought to the attention of the Court and the merchants were warned to discontinue the practice, as it is a violation of the Federal statutes. They will not be prosecuted if they desist after this warning. —— As an evidence that a large wheat crop is being seeded in this section, a dealer in agricultural implements tells the *Landmark* that more drills have been sold in Statesville this season than for several years past, and not enough could be secured to fill all orders, the factories having run short.

### Women In Active Journalism.

Woman's day in active journalism, says Haryot Holt Cahoon, has been a brief one. There has been no proclamation of the fact that woman's day in the field of daily journalism is past, but among editors and women workers there is an unspoken conviction that such is the case. The newspaper changes its standard now and then. One of the changes occurred about eight years ago, when it took women workers into its pages. In blacklisting the women writers because they are women, not because they are writers, there is evidence that the standard has changed again.

Women are not as adaptable in business life as men are. The woman who writes is no exception to this rule. The times called her and she responded—called her because she was a woman, and as such her views were novel. She played her part in the freak show. She offered herself as a condiment to the great unsatiated maw of the daily newspaper, until as a condiment her savory qualities lost their savor. As a novelty she no longer attracts.

Men have much to contend with in daily journalism. For example, the daily newspaper is made by young men. Unlike other professions, the experience of years does not accentuate the value of services in journalism. The man who is able to earn $10,000 per year in the fifth year of experience is more than likely to earn $2,000 in the tenth year of his experience. The man who holds his own against the great onward march of youth into the journalistic field is the man who has become a specialist. His specialism may be reminiscent, he may be a statistician, a political writer or an authority on stocks and Wall street; certain it is he must be individual. Then his advancing years are tolerated. Women must also become specialists in order to resist the prejudice against time and sex.

### Keeping Food Exposed.

American housekeepers may congratulate themselves upon not living in Paris. It is the custom in most apartment houses there to hang a sort of safe made of wire netting for the preservation of food outside kitchen windows, which invariably overlook a courtyard where all sorts of sweeping and carpet beating are constantly going on. M. Rochon, a scientist, has recently published a paper in which he states the results of some experiments he has made with a view to testing the hygienic conditions of these safes. He calculated that in one hour from 250 to 400 cubic meters of air passed through them, making a total of from 7,000 to 8,000 cubic meters per 24 hours. Taking for granted Muquel's supposition that a cubic meter of air contains an average of 750 germs, 4,000,000 or 5,000,000 germs would daily find their way to the food thus exposed.

To test his theory he washed the air which penetrated the food safes through aspiratory tubes and then injected this water under the skin of a large number of rabbits. Several of these animals died covered with suppurations at the end of a week, another became tuberculous, another took diphtheria. But it must in fairness be also stated that the larger number remained in good health.

### Happy Haymakers.

"I'd like to be a member of the National Hay association, Limpy."

"Why so, Weary?"

"Cos, then, if I was arrested, I could always furnish bale."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.


### Stands at the Head.

Aug. J. Bogel, the leading druggist of Shreveport, La., says: "Dr. King's New Discovery is the only thing that cures my cough, and it is the best seller I have." J. F. Campbell, merchant of Safford, Ariz., writes: "Dr. King's New Discovery is all that is claimed for it; it never fails, and is a sure cure for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. I cannot say enough for its merits." Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds is not an experiment. It has been tried for a quarter of a century, and to day stands at the head. It never disappoints. Free trial bottles at R R. BELLAMY'S Drug Store. †

CASTORIA.

The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper.


## FROM RICHES TO RAGS.

A Pauper Who Says He Once Hobnobbed With Royalty.

William MacKenzie, a well known old character who hangs around the refuge for the homeless unemployed in the north end, hobnobbed with royalty when he was a boy and wore kilts. Add to that he was once kissed by a princess, and an imaginative mind hangs a halo about him. It is not every ordinary boy who is caressed by a princess. Princesses don't kiss ugly little boys every day and give them presents. The princess who was a friend of this particular hero of this tale of fact, not fiction, is no less than the mother of the present emperor of Germany. She was 18 years old when this happened, and it's buttons to boots she has to be more careful, dignified and all that now.

William MacKenzie's family lived within a short distance of Balmoral castle, Scotland, and Queen Victoria and her daughters used to visit at his house, and little Willie was the especial pet of Princess Victoria Adelaide. That boy is an old man now—he has neither chick nor child of his own—and he has almost forgotten the occurrence. He remembers well, however, that Victoria Adelaide was a very lovely lady, and she brought him a bushel of toys. Willie was lucky as a boy, but as a man the last few years he has been in America he has been down on his luck. All he says is that "things are different here."

So the fact that he has been so near the queen of England is not of much advantage now in getting a job or a meal. MacKenzie is a man who doesn't like to talk about his life or his past. "There is naught to be ashamed of, though," he said to The Telegram representative who begged him to talk. One would think otherwise when they saw his honest face. MacKenzie belongs to the large order of unfortunates cast hither and thither on the flotsam of the human tide. He has a brother living near Portland.

"On Halloween nights and holidays," said he reminiscently, "when the queen was at Crathie parish, we always had a grand time."

His face glowed as he thought of home. "There would be a procession, sometimes a mile long. The pipers would be at the head. Then came the queen and all the rest of the people in line carrying torches and singing. Afterward we'd have a dance.

"I was a member of the Crathie Music society," he continued, "and sang before the court three times. The queen is a good musician herself and was an appreciative listener. She usually spent the month of May and three months in the fall at Balmoral. There were 300 servants at the castle when I was there.

"You don't want my picture?" asked MacKenzie bashfully at a turn of the conversation.

"Yes, sir, if you'll be so kind as to sit."

"What's in it for me?"

"Fame."

"Say," the rugged patriarch said after a pause, "glory's not good to eat, is it? Do you know where I could get a job at $3 a week?"—Portland (Or.) Telegram.

### A Secret Guard For Grant.

In The Century General Horace Porter tells of the siege of Petersburg in his "Campaigning With Grant." After describing the disastrous explosion on the boat loaded with ordnance stores General Porter says: "This occurrence set the staff to thinking of the various forms of danger to which the general in chief was exposed and how easily he might be assassinated, and we resolved that in addition to the ordinary guard mounted at the headquarters camp we would quietly arrange a detail of watchers from the members of the staff, so that one officer would go on duty every night and keep a personal lookout in the vicinity of the general's tent. This was faithfully carried out. It had to be done secretly, for if he had known of it he would without doubt have broken it up and insisted upon the staff officers going to bed after their hard day's work instead of keeping these vigils throughout the long, dreary nights of the following winter. The general never knew of this action until his second term of the presidency, when he made the discovery through an accidental reference to it in his presence by a visitor who had heard of it. He then expressed himself as feeling very much touched by the service which had been performed with a view to his personal protection."

### Uncle Sam's Great Land Possessions.

"The area of the United States is 3,025,600 square miles. With Alaska it is 3,602,990 square miles, equal to the area of all Europe, with Italy and Turkey excepted," writes William George Jordan on "The Greatest Nation on Earth" in The Ladies' Home Journal. "Texas, its largest state, is 212 times the size of Rhode Island. Texas might invite every man, woman and child now living in the world to settle within its territory, offering each individual a plot of ground 49 1-2 feet by 100 feet. The state would not be really crowded, for each individual would have four times the space taken by each person in New York city. England, Ireland, Scotland, Wales, Italy and Portugal could be transplanted to Texas and there would still be room for a good sized promenade where curious Americans could walk while studying this bit of Europe. Three of the cattle ranches of Texas cover as much territory as the Sandwich Islands, which we were to annex four years ago."


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| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| BAGGING— | | | |
| 2 lb Jute | | @ | 6¾ |
| Standard | | @ | 7⅝ |
| WESTERN SMOKED— | | | |
| Hams ℔ lb | 12 | @ | 14 |
| Sides ℔ lb | 6 | @ | 7½ |
| Shoulders ℔ lb | 6 | @ | 7½ |
| DRY SALTED— | | | |
| Sides ℔ lb | | @ | 5½ |
| Shoulders ℔ lb | | @ | 5½ |
| BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine— | | | |
| Second-hand, each | 1 00 | @ | 1 10 |
| New New York, each | | @ | 1 30 |
| New City, each | | @ | 1 30 |
| BEESWAX ℔ lb | | @ | 22 |
| BRICKS— | | | |
| Wilmington ℔ M | 6 00 | @ | 7 00 |
| Northern | 9 00 | @ | 14 00 |
| BUTTER— | | | |
| North Carolina ℔ lb | 10 | @ | 16 |
| Northern | 18 | @ | 25 |
| CORN MEAL— | | | |
| Per Bushel, in sacks | | @ | 46 |
| Virginia Meal | | @ | 46 |
| COTTON TIES—℔ bundle | | @ | 80 |
| CANDLES—℔ lb— | | | |
| Sperm | 18 | @ | 25 |
| Adamantine | 8 | @ | 10 |
| CHEESE—℔ lb— | | | |
| Northern Factory | 11 | @ | 10½ |
| Dairy, Cream | | @ | 11½ |
| State | | @ | 10 |
| COFFEE—℔ lb— | | | |
| Laguyra | 20 | @ | |
| Rio | 8 | @ | 11 |
| DOMESTICS— | | | |
| Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard | | @ | 5½ |
| Yarns, ℔ bunch | 18 | @ | 20 |
| EGGS—℔ dozen | | @ | 13 |
| FISH— | | | |
| Mackerel, No 1, ℔ barrel | 22 00 | @ | 30 00 |
| Mackerel, No 1, ℔ half-barrel | 11 00 | @ | 15 00 |
| Mackerel, No 2, ℔ barrel | 16 00 | @ | 18 00 |
| Mackerel, No 2, ℔ half-barrel | 8 00 | @ | [illegible] 00 |
| Mackerel, No 3, ℔ barrel | 13 00 | @ | 14 00 |
| Mullets, ℔ barrel | | @ | 3 75 |
| Mullets, ℔ pork barrel | | @ | 7 00 |
| N. C. Roe Herring, ℔ keg | 3 00 | @ | 3 25 |
| Dry Cod, ℔ lb | 5 | @ | 10 |
| " Extra | 3 35 | @ | 3 50 |
| FLOUR—℔ barrel— | | | |
| Low grade | | @ | 3 75 |
| Choice | | @ | 4 75 |
| Straight | | @ | 5 10 |
| First Patent | 5 35 | @ | 5 50 |
| GLUE—℔ lb— | 7½ | @ | 8½ |
| GRAIN—℔ bushel— | | | |
| Corn, from store, bags—White | 48 | @ | 50 |
| Car load, in bags—White | | @ | 47½ |
| Oats, from store | | @ | 32 |
| Oats, Rust Proof | | @ | 40 |
| Cow Peas | | @ | 65 |
| HIDES, ℔ lb— | | | |
| Green | | @ | 6 |
| Dry | | @ | 8 |
| HAY, ℔ 100 lbs— | | | |
| Clover Hay | 80 | @ | 85 |
| Rice Straw | | @ | 50 |
| Eastern | | @ | 90 |
| Western | | @ | 85 |
| North River | | @ | 75 |
| HOOP IRON, ℔ lb | 1½ | @ | 2 |
| LARD, ℔ lb— | | | |
| Northern | 5½ | @ | 6 |
| North Carolina | 6 | @ | 10 |
| LIME, ℔ barrel | 1 15 | @ | 1 25 |
| LUMBER (city sawed), ℔ M feet— | | | |
| Ship Stuff, resawed | 18 00 | @ | 20 00 |
| Rough-edge Plank | 15 00 | @ | 16 00 |
| West India cargoes, according to quality | 18 00 | @ | 18 00 |
| Dressed Flooring, seasoned | 18 00 | @ | 22 00 |
| Scantling and Board, common | 14 00 | @ | 15 00 |
| MOLASSES, ℔ gallon— | | | |
| Barbados, in hhds | | @ | 26 |
| " " in bbls | | @ | 28 |
| Porto Rico, in hhds | | @ | 26 |
| " " in bbls | | @ | 28 |
| Sugar-House, in hhds | 12 | @ | 14 |
| " " in bbls | 14 | @ | 15 |
| Syrup, in bbls | 13 | @ | 15 |
| NAILS, ℔ keg, Cut, 60d basis | | @ | 1 55 |
| PORK, ℔ barrel— | | | |
| City Mess | 9 50 | @ | 10 00 |
| Rump | | @ | 9 25 |
| Prime | | @ | 9 25 |
| ROPE, ℔ lb | 10 | @ | 22 |
| SALT, ℔ sack Alum | | @ | 75 |
| Liverpool | | @ | 60 |
| Lisbon | | @ | |
| American | 40 | @ | 60 |
| On 125 lb Sacks | | @ | 40 |
| SHINGLES, 7-inch, ℔ M | 5 00 | @ | 6 50 |
| Common | 1 60 | @ | 2 25 |
| Cypress Saps | 2 50 | @ | 3 50 |
| SUGAR, ℔ lb—Standard Granu'd | | @ | 5⅝ |
| Standard A | | @ | 5¼ |
| White Ex. C | | @ | 5 |
| Extra C, Golden | | @ | 4⅝ |
| C. Yellow | | @ | 3⅝ |
| SOAP, ℔ lb—Northern | 3½ | @ | 4 |
| STAVES, ℔ M—W. O. barrel | 8 00 | @ | 14 00 |
| R. O. Hogshead | | @ | 10 00 |
| TIMBER, ℔ M feet—Shipping | | @ | 9 00 |
| Mill, Prime | | @ | 7 00 |
| Mill, Fair | 6 50 | @ | 4 50 |
| Common Mill | 4 00 | @ | 3 50 |
| Inferior to Ordinary | | @ | 3 00 |
| SHINGLES, N. C. Cyress sawed | | | |
| ℔ M 6x24 heart | 7 50 | @ | 8 50 |
| " Sap | 5 00 | @ | 6 00 |
| 5x24 Heart | 4 50 | @ | 5 00 |
| " Sap | 4 00 | @ | 4 50 |
| 6x20 Heart | 6 00 | @ | 6 50 |
| " Sap | 5 00 | @ | 5 50 |
| TALLOW, ℔ lb | | @ | 6 |
| WHISKEY, ℔ gallon—Northern | 1 00 | @ | 2 00 |
| North Carolina | 1 00 | @ | 2 00 |
| WOOL ℔ lb—Unwashed | 8 | @ | 12 |

# COMMERCIAL.

## WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, October 20.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market firm at 29 cents per gallon for machine made casks, and 28½ cents for country casks.

ROSIN—Market steady at $1 15 per bbl for Strained and $1 20 for Good Strained.

TAR.—Market steady at $1.40 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market steady; $1.50 per barrel for Hard, 2.00 for Dip and 2.00 for Virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine steady. 25½, 25c; rosin firm, $1.45, $1 50; tar firm, $1.00; crude turpentine firm, $1.30, 1.90, 1.80.

RECEIPTS.

| | |
|---|---|
| Spirits Turpentine | 88 |
| Rosin | 441 |
| Tar | 264 |
| Crude Turpentine | 48 |

Receipts same day last year—74 casks spirits turpentine, 594 bbls rosin, 109 bbls tar, 9 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market steady on a basis of 5⅝c for middling. Quotations:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Ordinary | 3 5-16 | cts ℔ lb |
| Good Ordinary | 4⅝ | " " |
| Low Middling | 5 5-16 | " " |
| Middling | 5⅝ | " " |
| Good Middling | 6 | " " |

Same day last year, middling 7⅛c.

Receipts—2 030 bales; same day last year, 1,920.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina—Prime, 55@60c per bushel of 28 pounds; Extra Prime, 65c; Fancy, 75c. Virginia—Extra Prime, 45@50c; Fancy, 50c.

CORN—Firm; 47½@50 cents per bushel.

ROUGH RICE—$1.10@1.15 per bushel.

N. C. BACON—Steady; Hams, 8 to 9c per pound; Shoulders, 6 to 7c; Sides, 7 to 8c.

SHINGLES—Per thousand, five inch, hearts and saps, $1.60 to 2.25; six inch, $2.25 to 3.25; seven inch, $5.50 to 6.50.

TIMBER—Market steady at $3.00 to 8.50 per M.

## FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Oct. 20—Evening.—Money on call was steady at 2@2½ per cent., last loan at 2½ and closed offered at 2½@2½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4@4½ per cent. Sterling exchange firm; actual business in bankers' bills at 484⅜@484½ for demand; 482@482½ for sixty days. Posted rates 482½@483½ and 485½. Commercial bills 481½. Silver certificates 59@60c. Government bonds strong; new fours, registered, 126½; new fours, coupon, 127½; fours, registered, 112½; fours, coupon, 113½; twos, registered, 98¾; fives, registered, 114; fives, coupon, 115½. State bonds dull; North Carolina sixes 122; North Carolina fours 103. Railroad bonds strong.

## NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Oct. 20.—Rosin steady; strained common to good $1 40@1 45. Spirits turpentine easy at 32@32½.

CHARLESTON, Oct. 20.—Spirits turpentine was quiet at 29c; sales — casks. Rosin firm; sales — barrels; A, B, C, $1 10, D, E $1 15 F $1 20, G $1 25. H $1 35, I, $1 45, K $1 50, M $1 60, N $2 00, W G $2 25; W W $2 60.

SAVANNAH, Oct. 20.—Spirits turpentine steady at 30c; sales 325 casks; receipts 704 casks. Rosin firm; sales 2,000 barrels; receipts 1,264 barrels: A, B C, D, $1 25, E, F $1 30, G $1 35, H $1 40, I $1 55, K $1 80, M $2 00, N $2 40, W G $2 65, W W $3 00.

## COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, October 20.—In view of our advance of yesterday the Liverpool cables, at hand when our market opened were disappointing, and the first call developed a decline of 4@6 points. This was followed by a further loss of 3@4 points, predictions of a heavy movement of cotton at the ports adding to the weakness and causing the liquidation of a number of long accounts, while encouraging shorts to increase their lines. Fears of a reaction as the result of possible overselling, turned the market later. The upward movement was accredited by less satisfactory weather conditions in the cotton belt; prices advanced 3@4 points from the lowest points. On the rise there were some indications of investment buying upon a conservative scale. But it was a small business at best, with sales for the entire session confined to 111,900 bales, closing steady at a net decline of 6@8 points.

NEW YORK, Oct. 20.—Evening.—Cotton dull; middling 6 3-16c.

Cotton futures market closed steady; sales 111,900 bales; Jan'y 6 08, Feb'y 6 11, March 6 15, April 6 19, May 6 23, June 6 26, July 6 29, September —, October 6 05, November 6 03, December 6 05.

Spot cotton closed dull; middling uplands 6 3-16c; middling gulf 6 7-16c; sales 1,120 bales.

Cotton—net receipts 1,267 bales; gross 9,498 bales; exports to Great Britain —— bales; to France —— bales; to the Continent —— bales; forwarded 5,240 bales; sales 1,130 bales; sales to spinners 30 bales; stock (actual) 54,622 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 55,182 bales; exports to Great Britain 1,506 bales; to France —— bales; to the Continent 18,235 bales; stock 646,251 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 253,493 bales; exports to Great Britain 66,814 bales; to France 23,901 bales; to the Continent 58,088 bales.

Total since September 1—Net receipts 1,638,033 bales; exports to Great Britain 447,974 bales; exports to France 103,426 bales; exports to the Continent 307,932 bales.

Oct. 20.—Galveston, easy at 5 15-16 net receipts 17,934 bales; Norfolk, dull at 5⅝, net receipts 4,975 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 6½, net receipts — bales; Boston, steady at 6 3 16, net receipts 1,778 bales; Wilmington, quiet at 5⅝, net receipts 2,030 bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 6 7-16, net receipts 401 bales; Savannah, easy at 5 9 16, net receipts 10,428 bales; New Orleans, easy at 5⅝, net receipts 9,657 bales; Mobile, dull at 5⅝, net receipts 2,592 bales; Memphis, quiet at 5⅝, net receipts 3,644 bales; Augusta, steady at 5 13-16, net receipts 1,847 bales; Charleston, nominal at —, net receipts 4,135 bales.

## PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Oct. 20—Evening.—Flour more active and firmer at the close with wheat; winter low grades $3 00@4 15. Wheat—spot firm; No. 2 red 99⅛c afloat; No. 2 hard 96⅝c afloat; No. 1 Northern New York 96⅛c afloat; options opened weak and declined under reported rains in Argentine, bearish continental statistics on requirements and transfer of Duluth wheat to Chicago; turned sharply and fully recovered on heavy covering by early short sellers; closing strong at ⅜@½c net higher; No. 2 red October closed 94⅝c; December 93⅞@94⅝c, closed 94⅝c; May closed 92½c. Corn—spot firm; No. 2, 31½c afloat; options opened steady and with few exceptions were firm all day on covering, closing ½c net higher; May closed 34⅜c; November closed 30c; December 30½@30⅝c, closed 30⅝c. Oats—spot quiet; No. 2 22½c; options ruled firmer with corn, closing ⅛@½c net higher; October closed 22⅝c; December 23⅛@23⅝c, closed 23⅝c. Lard firm; city $4 35@4 40; October closed $4 62, nominal; refined steady. Pork was dull. Butter—market was quiet; Western creamery 14@23; do. factory 9@13. Elgins 23; imitation creamery 12@16: State dairy 12@19; do. creamery 14@23c. Cheese steady; State large white 9c; small white 9½@9½c; large colored 9c; small colored 9½@9½c; part skims 6½@7c; full skims 3½@4c. Cotton seed oil was steady; prime crude 20c; prime yellow 28½c. Petroleum steady. Rice steady. Molasses steady. Coffee—options opened steady at unchanged prices, and closed dull with prices unchanged to 5 points net decline; spot Rio quiet; Cordova 10@15c. Sugar—raw nominal; refined steady.

CHICAGO, October 20.—Weakness in the grain and provision markets during the morning was succeeded by strength later on and small advances were conceded all around. Wheat was helped by renewal of the continental demand for American wheat, December closing ⅝c higher. There was a slight disposition to play for a reaction in corn and a ⅜c advance was the result. Oats closed ⅛ to ¼c higher. Provisions closed at small advances for pork and ribs, with lard unchanged.

CHICAGO, Oct. 20.—Cash quotations: Flour—the market was quoted steady. Wheat—No. 2 spring 84½@86½; No. 3 spring 78½@85½c; No. 2 red 91½. Corn—No 2, 24½. Oats—No. 2 18½; No. 2 white f. o. b. 22@22½; No. 3 white f. o. b. 20½@21½c. Mess pork, per barrel, $7 75@7 80. Lard, per 100 lbs $4 30@4 32½. Short rib sides, loose, $4 40@4 75. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, $4 75@5 00. Short clear sides, boxed, $5 00@5 12½. Whiskey $1 22.

The leading futures ranged as follows, opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—October (new) 91½@91⅝c; December (new) 90⅞@91, 91½@91⅝, 90½, 91½@91⅝; May 89½, 89⅞, 88¾, 89⅞. Corn—October 24, 24½, 24, 24½; December 25½@25⅝, 26, 25½, 26; May 29½, 29⅞, 29½, 29½@29⅞c. Oats—October 17, 17½, 17, 17½; December 18½, 18⅜, 18½, 18½@18⅜; May 20⅝, 20⅞, 20½, 20⅞. Mess pork—December $7 72½, 7 82½, 7 72½, 7 80; January $8 67½, 8 75, 8 67½, 8 72½. Lard—December $4 30, 4 32½, 4 30, 4 32½; January $4 40, 4 50, 4 45, 4 47½. Short ribs—October $4 55; December $4 47½, 4 50, 4 47½, 4 50; January $4 55, 4 57½, 4 52½, 4 55.

BALTIMORE, October 20.—Flour dull and prices lower; Western superfine $2 75@3 10; do extra $3 40@4 15; do family $4 50@4 75; winter wheat patents $4 90@5 15; do spring $5 00@5 25; spring wheat straight $4 80@5 00. Wheat firm; spot, October and November 95½@95½c; December 95½@95⅝c; steamer No. 2 red 89¾@90c. Southern wheat by sample 91@96c; do on grade 90@95½c. Corn steady; mixed spot, October and November 30½@30⅝c; November and December, new or old, 30½@30½c; January 31½c; steamer mixed 28½@28⅝c, Southern white corn 31@33c; do yellow 32@33c. Oats firm; No. 2 white 26½@27c; No. 2 mixed 23c.

## FOREIGN MARKETS

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, October 20.—4 P. M.—Cotton—Spot in fair demand and prices steady. American middling 3⅝d. Sales of the day were 10,000 bales, of which 500 were for speculation and export, and included 8 400 American. Receipts 33 000 bales, of which 30,400 were American. Futures opened steady with a fair demand and closed easy. American middling (l m c): October 3 29 64@3 33 64d buyer; October and November 3 22 64@3 23-64d buyer; November and December 3 20-64d buyer; December and January 3 19 64@3 20 64d buyer; January and February 3 19 64@3 20 64d buyer; February and March 3 20 64d buyer; March and April 3 21-64d seller; April and May 3 22 64d seller; May and June 3 23 64d seller; June and July 3 23 64@3 24 64d buyer; July and August 3 24-64@3 25 64d.

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EXPORTS.

FOREIGN.

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## MARINE DIRECTORY.

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Golden Bell, 272 tons, Gibbs, master.
Lois V Chaples, 192 tons, Medaro, Jas T Riley & Co.
Roger Moore, 277 tons, Miller, Jas T Riley & Co.

BARQUES.

Bessie Jose (Nor) 595 tons, Koerndal, Paterson, Downing & Co.
Royal (Nor), 670 tons, Krogh, Jas T Riley & Co.

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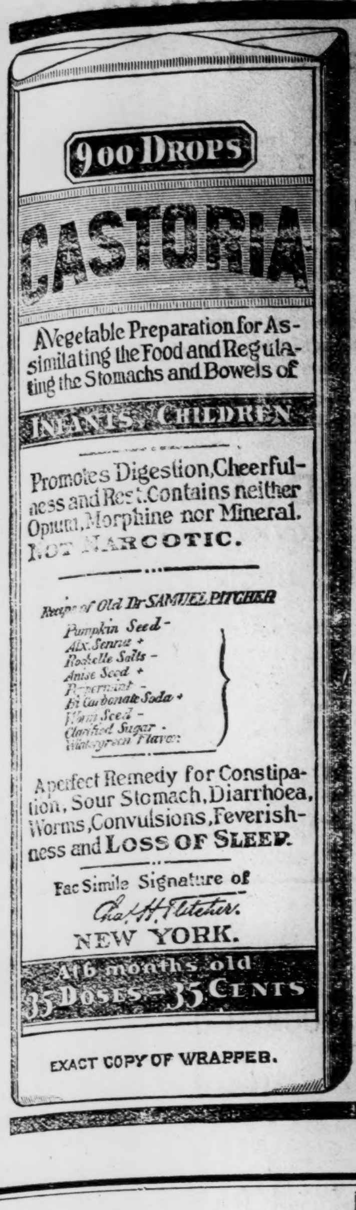


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  Flashing his torch upon the buried year,
As writing hidden long from mortal eye
  Before the flame starts forth in letters clear.
So shall the story of our past be seen.
So must we look at last on what hath been.

Time the avenger, bringing forth to view
  Mistake and folly, bitter word and deed,
How here we failed a friend or proved untrue
  To one who leaned and found—a broken reed!
What we have written ne'er can we efface
Or change one word, one letter from its place.

Time the consoler, showing us at last
  Whose hand has set the lesson of our years;
A line of purpose through the blotted past
  In that new vision suddenly appears,
And past and present, linked in one, grow plain—
Life's lessons never seem so hard again.
  —Mary Gorges in Chambers' Journal.

### Slow Coaches.

"Probably the slowest and most tedious railroad trip in this country is from New Orleans south to a place called Pilot Town, near the Eads jetties and passes," said R. N. Saunders of Cincinnati. "I made it about a year ago for pleasure, and I don't think I ever passed a more miserable two days. The distance is less than 90 miles, but the train is the greater part of a day in covering it, when not more than three hours at ordinarily slow running should be required to make the trip. The track is laid on heavy grading, 15 or 20 feet high, so that a splendid view of the country is afforded the traveler, and but for this single compensating feature the ride would be unendurable. The train makes good enough speed for the first 20 miles out of New Orleans, but after that it begins to creep along at a snail's pace. Progress is impeded by the rank and heavy growth of weeds and grass. Section hands are kept constantly busy mowing down the stuff, but it grows so rapidly that it is an impossibility to keep the track clear unless a big force of men is kept at work every day on every foot of the ground covered. The stuff may be cut away today, but in 24 hours the growth will be as heavy as before it was cut. The wheels of the cars in running over these weeds and grass are made so sleek and greasy every mile or two that they spin around on the track without moving the cars an inch until they are well wiped and sanded. This is a tedious process, and as it has to be repeated every few minutes you can understand that slow progress is made. On the whole, however, the trip is well worth the annoyance and fatigue, as the road traverses one of the most picturesque sections of the continent. But only the man who has plenty of time at his disposal wants to take it."—St. Louis Republic.

### A Vegetable Sea Rope.

The largest plant in the world is believed to be a gigantic seaweed, the nereocytis, which frequently grows to a height of more than 300 feet. The stem of the plant is as strong as an ordinary rope, and large quantities of it are dried and used as rope by the inhabitants of the south sea islands, where the curious vegetable ropes are found. The seaweed usually grows at a depth of from 200 to 300 feet. As soon as the plant takes root a pear-shaped balloon is formed, which grows with the stem toward the surface of the water. This balloon frequently has a diameter of six feet or more. It has, of course, an upward tendency, and therefore keeps the stem growing until it floats on top of the water. This enormous weed grows in such quantities that large meadowlike islands are formed, which frequently impede navigation. The ropes made from these stems are used for building purposes, and the balloons when dried make very serviceable vessels. —New York World.

### The Changes of Time.

"When we were first married, you gave me half the closet."

"Yes."

"And now you act as if I ought to keep my coat and trousers hanging over the hall banisters."—Chicago Record.

### Evened It Up.

Booker T. Washington of Tuskegee, speaking of the moral and religious life of his own race, said that it was probably all that could be expected after their 250 years in slavery. He told an anecdote of an old slave who reasoned that, as his body belonged to his master, if he ate the master's chickens the chickens still were his and no theft had been committed. His master remonstrated with him for eating chicken shortly after, and the slave replied, "Well, massa, you'se got less chicken, but you'se got more niggah."

## THE SOUTH'S COLONELS.

**Possible Explanation of Their Number Suggested by an Official Statement.**

For many years—indeed, since the close of the civil war—it has been a standing joke among the paragraphers and in variety theaters that the Confederate army was composed almost wholly of staff officers, and that the number of colonels distributed throughout the south and in the states of the southwest was materially greater than the number of male adult civilians. It is certainly a fact, as all travelers attest, that there are more colonels, majors and generals in the southern than in the northern states, and this is a fact, despite what is a matter of general knowledge, too, that the southern army was materially smaller throughout the war than the northern forces.

An explanation of the apparent anomaly has recently appeared in a statement which shows in detail that the number of southern officers was relatively larger than the number of northern officers during the civil war. The official Confederate army list shows one general in chief, Robert E. Lee, and seven full generals, as follows: Cooper, Albert Sidney Johnston, Beauregard, Joseph E. Johnston, Smith, Bragg and Hood. The number of lieutenant generals in the Confederate army, Stonewall Jackson, Hill, Early, Buckner, Wade Hampton and Gordon among them, was 19, and there were besides 81 major generals and more than 200 brigadier generals. This was very much larger than the army roll in respect of staff officers on the Union side at a corresponding period. Before the establishment of the office of lieutenant general there were 4 major generals and 11 brigadier generals in the regular army, and 20 major generals and 150 brigadier generals in the volunteer service. There was correspondingly a larger number of colonels and majors in the southern than in the northern army, and the reason for this was to be found in the fact that the commands of southerners were generally smaller and more widely separated.

The northern forces constituted the attacking army. The southern forces after the battle of Gettysburg were on the defensive, and much of the conflict which continued during the closing years of the strife was, so far as the southern men were engaged in it, of a desultory, guerrilla character. The services of sharpshooters, of small attacking columns, of commands organized for foraging purposes or to cover a retreat, were in detail, and the commander of each detail took, by courtesy and under military usage, a title as high in its way as a northern commander would receive if in charge of a force perhaps eight or ten times larger. It is a well known fact that military men having titles are as slow to surrender them and to forego their use as officeholders are to retire from the honors and emoluments of public station. The rule "once a colonel, always a colonel" still prevails in the south, and it applies in like manner to generals, majors and captains as well. A man who may have acted for a few hours perhaps at the head of a detachment as its colonel, though actually a corporal, has since the close of the war continued to be known as colonel.—New York Sun.

### Killing the Rhinoceros.

The resisting power of the skin of the rhinoceros against powder and ball has been much exaggerated. The hide on the living animal offers no greater, if as much, resistance as does that of the buffalo. A heavy charge of powder and a hardened projectile are required, not to penetrate the outer cuticle, but to go through the mass of animal matter lying between skin and vital organs. I have seen an ordinary shikar knife driven to the hilt by a blow behind the shoulder and have killed and seen them killed by a lucky shot behind the ear from a smoothbore loaded with a spherical ball and three drams of powder, but, for all that, let the rhinoceros hunter have good weapons and plenty of them, for, though, if left alone, these beasts are perfectly harmless, yet when wounded they are very savage, charge home and inflict fearful wounds, not with their horns, like their African congeners, but with a sharp tusk, not as long as a boar's, but far more massive and equally keen. With one blow they will cut an elephant's leg to the bone, and when they fight among themselves they score one another all over.—"Fifty Years' Reminiscences of India," by Colonel Pollok.

### Baked Cured Ham.

Nothing is more delicate and delicious for luncheons and high teas than a cured ham baked. Take a ham weighing from seven to nine pounds and soak it overnight. In the morning scrape the outside, rinse well and roll around it a bunch of sweet hay. Place it in a good sized kettle and cover it with cold water. Put the kettle over the fire, and when the water reaches the boiling point place it over the cooler part of the fire, where the ham will just simmer for two hours. Then take it from the fire and let the meat remain in the kettle until the liquid is just lukewarm. Then take out the ham and peel off the skin. Place the meat in a baking pan and bake in a moderate oven two hours, using a cup of wine, hard cider or vinegar sweetened with brown sugar to baste it with, pouring on two tablespoonfuls at a time until the amount is used. Then baste frequently with the drippings from the ham. When the ham is baked, before it is removed from the oven take a cup of finely rolled stale bread crumbs and two teaspoonfuls of brown sugar and a level teaspoonful of dry mustard and moisten with a little cider or wine to make a paste. Spread this over the ham and return it to the oven long enough to have it a nice brown.

A sauce to serve with baked ham is made thus: Put into a saucepan over the fire a heaping teaspoonful of butter and an equal amount of flour. Stir them together until they are browned. Then gradually add a cup of highly seasoned stock and cook ten minutes; add a cup of wine or cider. Stir until it is hot; then strain and serve.—New York Commercial.

### Pretty Bags.

Take some pretty material and cut from it two squares of 18 inches each. Line both squares and sew the four edges together, lining to lining. Then stitch across the four corners about three inches deep through all four thicknesses. When that is done, cut out a round hole about the size of a saucer in the center of one square and its lining. Face about an inch around this opening. This then becomes the upper side. Run a double drawing string of ribbon in the casing thus formed. Now set a tassel on each corner of the squares and one in the center of the under square.

Pull the center tassel, draw the gathering ribbon, and lo, a very pretty bag shapes itself in the hand.—Harper's Bazar.

### Hairbrushes.

It is often necessary, owing to fear of hairbrushes being improperly dried when away from home, that these should not be put into water. They then may be thoroughly cleansed with flour. Have the flour perfectly dry and plentifully rub it into the bristles. Let the brushes stand for an hour or longer, then shake the dust out on an old tray or newspaper, after which use a clean comb, running it briskly through the bristles as if combing them out. A second rubbing of the bristles with pulverized magnesia before the combing, if the bristles are very much discolored, may be used. This will be found a most effectual mode of cleansing bristles.

### Like Anybody's Mother.

For all her incomparable dignity of deportment there is something homely and gentle about the queen of England. "I don't know how it is," remarked one of her great officers not long ago, "I'm such a shy man, and really to chat with some princesses embarrasses me, but as soon as I see the queen all shyness vanishes. Why, she is as easy to talk with as your own or anybody's mother! No one can feel shy of the queen, and, what is more, it would vex her if they did."

### Emancipated Woman.

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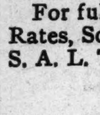

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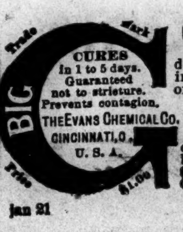


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| Leave Fayetteville | 11 21 " |
| Leave Fayetteville Junction | 11 28 " |
| Leave Sanford | 12 50 p m |
| Leave Climax | 2 49 " |
| Arrive Greensboro | 3 20 " |
| Leave Greensboro | 3 30 " |
| Leave Stokesdale | 4 18 " |
| Leave Walnut Cove | 4 49 " |
| Leave Rural Hall | 5 19 " |
| Arrive Mt Airy | 6 45 " |

| SOUTH BOUND. | No. 1. Daily. |
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| Leave Mt Airy | 8 40 a m |
| Leave Rural Hall | 10 04 " |
| Leave Walnut Cove | 10 33 " |
| Leave Stokesdale | 11 06 " |
| Arrive Greensboro | 11 55 " |
| Leave Greensboro | 12 15 p m |
| Leave Climax | 12 43 " |
| Leave Sanford | 2 38 " |
| Leave Fayetteville Junction | 3 56 " |
| Arrive Fayetteville | 4 00 " |
| Leave Fayetteville | 4 10 " |
| Arrive Wilmington | 7 20 " |

| NORTH BOUND. | No. 4. Daily. |
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| Leave Bennettsville | 8 00 a m |
| Arrive Maxton | 9 02 " |
| Leave Maxton | 9 07 " |
| Leave Red Springs | 9 35 " |
| Leave Hope Mills | 10 20 " |
| Arrive Fayetteville | 10 40 " |

| SOUTH BOUND. | No 3. Daily. |
|---|---|
| Leave Fayetteville | 4 45 p m |
| Leave Hope Mills | 5 02 " |
| Leave Red Springs | 5 42 " |
| Arrive Maxton | 6 11 " |
| Leave Maxton | 6 15 " |
| Arrive Bennettsville | 7 15 " |

| NORTH BOUND. | No. 16. Mixed. Daily Ex. Sunday. |
|---|---|
| Leave Ramseur | 6 40 a m |
| Leave Climax | 8 25 " |
| Arrive Greensboro | 9 17 " |
| Leave Greensboro | 9 35 " |
| Leave Stokesdale | 11 07 " |
| Arrive Madison | 11 55 " |

| SOUTH BOUND. | No. 15. Mixed. Daily Ex. Sunday. |
|---|---|
| Leave Madison | 12 35 p m |
| Leave Stokesdale | 1 25 " |
| Arrive Greensboro | 2 45 " |
| Leave Greensboro | 3 22 " |
| Leave Climax | 4 20 " |
| Arrive Ramseur | 6 05 " |

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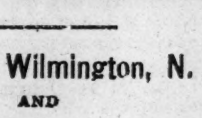

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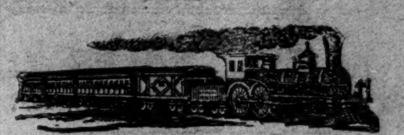

SCHEDULE IN EFFECT SEPTEMBER 12, 1897.

DEPARTURE FROM WILMINGTON—NORTHBOUND.

DAILY 9.35 A M — No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 10.59 a m, Warsaw 11.10 a m, Goldsboro 11.58 a m, Wilson 12.43 p m, Rocky Mount 1.20 p m, Tarboro 2.58 p m, Weldon 3.39 p m, Petersburg 5.54 p m, Richmond 6.50 p m, Norfolk 6.05 p m, Washington 11.10 p m, Baltimore 12.53 a m, Philadelphia 3.45 a m, New York 6.53 a m, †Boston 3.00 p m.

DAILY 7.15 P M — No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.55 p m, Warsaw 9.10 p m, Goldsboro 10.10 p m, Wilson 11.06 p m, †Tarboro 6.45 a m, Rocky Mount 11.57 p m, Weldon 1.44 a m, †Norfolk 10.30 a m, Petersburg 3.24 a m, Richmond 4.20 a m, Washington 7.41 a m, Baltimore 9.05 a m, Philadelphia 11.25 a m, New York 2.03 p m, Boston 9.00 p m.

DAILY except Sunday 2 00 p m — No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 3 58 p m, Newbern 5 20 p m.

SOUTHBOUND:

DAILY 4.00 P M — No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 5.09 p m, Chadbourn 5.40 p m, Marion 6.43 p m, Florence 7.25 p m, Sumter 8.42 p m, Columbia 10.05 p m, Denmark 6.30 a m, Augusta 8.20 a m, Macon 11.30 a m, Atlanta 12.15 p m, Charleston 10.50 p m, Savannah 2.40 a m, Jacksonville 8.20 a m, St. Augustine 10.30 a m, Tampa 6.45 p m.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 5.45 P M — No. 49—Passenger—Leave †Boston 1.03 p m, *New York 9.00 p m, Philadelphia 12.05 a m, Baltimore 2.50 a m, Washington 4.30 a m, Richmond 9.05 a m, Petersburg 10.00 a m, Norfolk 8.40 a m, Weldon 11.50 a m, Tarboro 12.12 p m, Rocky Mount 12.45 p m, Wilson 2.12 p m, Goldsboro 3.10 p m, Warsaw 4.02 p m, Magnolia 4.16 p m.

DAILY 9.30 a m — No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 9.30 a m, Philadelphia 12.09 p m, Baltimore 2.25 p m, Washington 3.46 p m, Richmond 7.30 p m, Petersburg 8.12 p m, †Norfolk 2.20 p m, Weldon 9.43 p m, †Tarboro 6.01 p m, Rocky Mount 5.45 a m, leave Wilson 6.20 a m, Goldsboro 7.01 a m, Warsaw 7.53 a m, Magnolia 8.05 a m.

DAILY except Sunday 12 40 p m — No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9 20 a m, Jacksonville 10 42 a m.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 12.15 p m — No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 8.00 a m, Sanford 1.50 p m, Jacksonville 6 35 p m Savannah 12.50 night, Charleston 5.30 a m, Columbia 5.50 a m, Atlanta 8 20 a m, Macon 9.30 a m, Augusta 3.05 p m, Denmark 4.55 p m, Sumter 6.45 a m, Florence 8.55 a m, Marion 9.34 a m, Chadbourn 10.35 a m, Lake Waccamaw 11.06 a m.

†Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 4.10 p m, Halifax 4.28 p m, arrive Scotland Neck 5.20 p m, Greenville 6.57 p m, Kinston 7 55 p m. Returning, leaves Kinston 7 50 a m, Greenville 8.52 a m, Arriving Halifax at 11 18 a m, Weldon 11 33 a m, daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.20 a m and 3 30 p m, arrive Parmele 9.10 a m and 5 10 p m; returning leaves Parmele 9.35 a m and 6 30 p. m, arrives Washington 11 00 a m and 7.20 p. m. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 p m, Sunday, 4 05 p m, arrives Plymouth 7.40 p m and 6 p m. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7 50 a m, and Sunday 9 a m. Arrive Tarboro 10.05 a m and 11 a m.

Train on Midland N C Branch leaves Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 7 10 a m; arrive Smithfield N. C., 8.30 a m. Returning, leaves Smithfield 9 00 a m, arrive Goldsboro, N. C., 10 25 a m.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 4.30 p m, arrives Nashville 5.05 p m, Spring Hope 5.30 p m. Returning leaves Spring Hope 8 a m, Nashville 8 35 a m; arrive Rocky Mount 9 05 a m, daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leave Warsaw for Clinton Daily except Sunday at 11.15 a m and 4.10 p m; returning leave Clinton at 7.00 a m. and 3.00 a m.

Florence Railroad leave Pee Dee 9.10 a m, arrive Latta 9.30 a m, Dillon 9 42 a m, Rowland 10 00 a m., returning leaves Rowland 6 10 p m, arrives Dillon 6.30 p m, Latta 6.44 p m, Pee Dee 7.08 p m, daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Hub at 8.30 a m, Chadbourn 10.40 a m, arrive Conway 1.00 p m, leave Conway 2 45 p m, Chadbourn 5.40 p m, arrive Hub 6.20 p m, Daily except Sunday.

Central of South Carolina Railroad leave Sumter 6 42 p m, Manning 7.10 p m, arrive Lane's 7 48 p m, leave Lanes 8.36 a m, Manning 9.06 a m. arrive Sumter 9.35 a m. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lanes 9.30 a m, 7.55 p m, arrive Georgetown 12 m, 9.14 p m, leave Georgetown 7 a m, 3 p m. arrive Lanes 8.25 a m, 5.25 p m. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Cheraw and Darlington Railroad leave Florence daily except Sunday 8 55 a m, arrive Darlington 9 28 a m, Cheraw 10 40 a m. Wadesboro 2 25 p m, leave Florence daily except Sunday 8.10 p m, arrive Darlington 8.40 p m., Hartsville 9 35 p m, Bennettsville 9.36 p m, Gibson 10 p m. Leave Florence Sunday only 9 a m, arrive Darlington 9.27 a m, Hartsville 10 10 a m.

Leave Gibson daily except Sunday 6 15 a m, Bennettsville 6 41 a m, arrive Darlington 7 40 a m. Leave Hartsville daily except Sunday 6 30 a m, arrive Darlington 7 15 a m, leave Darlington 7 45 a m, arrive Florence 8 15 a m. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 3 p m, Cheraw 5 15 p m, Darlington 6 29 p m, arrive Florence 7 00 a m. Leave Hartsville Sunday only 7 a m, Darlington 7 45 a m, arrive Florence 8 10 a m.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 2.06 p m, 11.16 p m, arrive Selma 3.00 p m. Smithfield 3.08 p m, Dunn 3.50 p m, Fayetteville 4.40 p m. 1.14 a m, Rowland 6.10 p m, returning leave Rowland 10.00 a m, Fayetteville 11.20 a m, 10.20 p m, Dunn 12.07 p m, Smithfield 12.48 p m, Selma 1.00 p m, arrive Wilson 1.42 p m, 12.10 a m.

Manchester & Augusta Railroad train leaves Sumter 4 40 a m, Creston 5 32 a m, arrive Denmark 6 30 a m. Returning leave Denmark 4 55 p m, [illegible]ston 5 47 p m, Sumter 6 40 p m. Daily.

Pregnalls Branch train leaves Creston 5 45 a m, arrive Pregnalls 9.15 a m. Returning leaves Pregnalls 10 p m, arrives Creston 3 50 p m. Daily except Sunday.

Bishopville Branch trains leave Elliott 11.10 a m and 7.45 p m, arrive Lucknow 1 p m and 8.45 p m, Returning leave Lucknow 6.05 a m and 2.00 p m, arrive Elliot 8.25 a m and 3.30 p m.

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**Time Table.**

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| GOING EAST. 3 Passenger Daily Ex Sunday. Arrive | Leave | STATIONS. | GOING WEST. 4 Passenger Daily Ex Sunday. Arrive | Leave |
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| P. M. | P. M. | | A. M. | A. M. |
| ........ | 3 20 | Goldsboro | 11 25 | ........ |
| | 4 12 | Kinston | 10 32 | |
| 5 15 | 5 25 | Newbern | 9 17 | 9 36 |
| 6 37 | 6 42 | Morehead City | 8 02 | 8 07 |
| P. M. | P. M. | | A. M. | A. M. |

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.35 a. m., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 p. m., and with W. N. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train, arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 p. m., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 p. m. No. 1 train also connects with W. N. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points. S. L. DILL, Sup't.

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## THE CARRIAGE BUILDERS.

**National Association in Session—W. T. Jones, of Carthage, One of the Vice Presidents.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, October 20.—The Carriage Builders' National Association in session here to-day elected the following officers for the ensuing year:

President—George H. Babcock, Watertown, N. Y.

Vice Presidents—Morrice Woodbull, Dayton, Ohio; George N. Brockway, Homer, N. Y.; James Hume, Amesbury, Mass.; S. K Page, New Haven, Conn.; H. C. Staver, Chicago; Frederick W. Seefe, Philadelphia; W. A. Patterson, Flint, Mich; John P. Camp, St. Louis; N. M. Furhrman, Columbus, Ohio; W. T. Jones, Carthage, N. C.; John M. Smith Atlanta, Ga.; H. A. Muckle, St. Paul, Minn.; T. Connelly, Dubuque; David Ainleslie, Richmond Va,; John Colver, Newark, N. C.

Secretary and Treasurer—Henry C. McLear, Wilmington, Del.

## FELONIOUS ASSAULT.

**A Train Dispatcher at Norfolk, Va., Arrested on a Serious Chr e.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NORFOLK VA, October 29—A sensation has been sprung here by the arrest of T. Q Thompson, a well known young man, train dispatcher for the Norfolk & Western railroad, on the charge of felonious assault upon Naome Wood, an 18-year-old orphan girl. The case will come up for hearing to-morrow, and Thompson is in jail, unable to obtain bail.

It is charged that the man found the girl on the street last night, looking for a place to stay all night; that he, under the pretence of taking her to a boarding house, lured her into a house of ill fame. Her screams attracted the attention of the matron, who joined in the warrant for his arrest, which followed several hours later.

The penalty for the crime in this State is death. It is said Thompson will endeavor to prove blackmail.

## KISSED EACH OTHER.

**Emperor William and the Czar of Russia Meet at Weisbaden.**

By Cable to the Morning Star.

WIESBADEN, October 20.—The Czar and the Grand Duke of Hesse arrived here at 12 30 p. m. on a visit to Emperor William. They were met at the depot by his Majesty and the Prince of Schamburg Lippe. The two Emperors cordially embraced and kissed each other. After the usual presentations their Majesties drove to the Castle, warmly cheered by the crowds lining the route.

DARMSTADT, October 20.—The Czar and the Grand Duke of Hesse returned here this afternoon from Wiesbaden, where they visited Emperor William of Germany. The lattet will return their visit here to-morrow.

## FUNERAL OF CHAS. A. DANA

**At Glen Cove—Many Prominent People Present.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK October 20—The funeral service over the remains of Charles A. Dana took place to-day in St. Paul's Episcopal church at Glen Cove, Long Island. Among the pall bearers were Justices Willard and Bartlett, Congressman Franklin Bartlett, General James H. Wilson, Prof. Charles S. Sargent of Harvard, Charles Dana and General Benjamin F. Tracy. The service was conducted by Rev. Dr. William R. Huntington, rector of Grace church, New York, assisted by Rev. John Gamack, rector of St. Paul's church, Glen Cove. A number of prominent people attended the funeral.

## DRY GOODS MARKET

**Practically Unchanged—Woollen Goods a Strong Feature—Cottons Less Active.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, October 20.—The situation in dry goods is practically unchanged. Unfavorable weather conditions, which have heretofore been a drag on the market, are giving promise of changes, and the buying from Southern States, where the yellow fever panic has had a depressing effect on the trade, begins to be heavy again. The distribution in various sections of the country is still reported rather slim. Woollen goods are still a strong feature of the market, sales for next year being more of a factor day by day. Cotton goods are generally less active. In staple cottons, brown goods, in both sheetings and drills, are still quiet and without feature.

## SHORT CROP OF POTATOES.

**Great Falling Off in Yield and the Quality Deficient.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, October 20.—Not since 1892 has the potatoes of the United States proven so nearly a failure, says the *American Agriculturist* in its final report of the yield of 1897. Compared with the liberal crop of last year, there is an apparent falling off of nearly thirty per cent. in the tonnage and the quality of the whole is greatly deficient. County and township returns from all the leading potato growing States to this weekly newspaper show the yield to be 174.000,000 bushels against 245 000 000 in 1896, 286 000,000 in 1895, 185,000,000 in 1894 and only 155,000,000 in the short crop of 1892.

Mayor Harrison, of Chicago, will speak in New York city, October 28th, in the interest of Judge Van Wyck, the Tammany candidate for mayor. Mayor Harrison will be accompanied by nearly every member of his cabinet. About 150 members of the Cook County Democracy, headed by the redoubtable Captain Farrell, will escort them.


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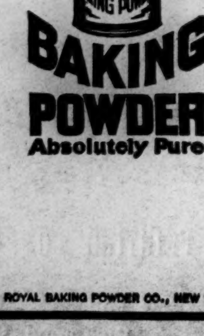


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## THE FEVER SITUATION.

**SIXTY NEW CASES AND SIX DEATHS AT NEW ORLEANS.**

**Five Cases and One Death at Montgomery—No Panic There—Four Thousand Persons Left Sunday and Monday—A Few New Cases Reported at Mobile and Other Points.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MONTGOMERY, ALA., Oct. 20.—The official bulletin issued by the Board of Health to-day at 1 o'clock names only five cases of yellow fever for the past twenty-four hours and one death. The death is Pat White, reported yesterday, but sick for ten days. A post mortem examination was held upon his body this afternoon, under the supervision of State Health Officer Saunders, and it is given out unofficially to-night that yellow fever was the cause of death.

There is no panic here now. The nervous people have all left. Probably four thousand persons went away Sunday and Monday by trains and private conveyances. A special provided on the L & N. road last night did not carry 100 people, showing that the panic is over.

There was a petition filed with Mayor Clisby to-day from a large number of leading citizens, asking that an expert of national reputation be brought here to determine the character of the fever. Very many people doubt whether the prevailing sickness is yellow fever, and among them are a number of physicians, some of whom have been through yellow fever epidemics. The Board of Health concurred with the mayor in granting his petition, and Surgeon General Wyman was asked for an expert.

A citizens committee, of which ex-Governor Jones is chairman, to day sent a scorching protest to Governor Johnston at Birmingham against the State quarantine regulations which do not permit refugees from here to stop at any point in the borders of the State, even where it is safe, and local authorities are willing to receive them. The committee called on the Governor to re convene the State Board of Health and have the regulations rescinded.

An Associated Press dispatch from Birmingham to-night announced that the State government has been temporarily removed to Birmingham; that the Governor and all the State officers have located there. This is a distortion of the facts. The State government is located here by the constitution and cannot be changed except by a vote of the people. There is no provision for temporary removal. Furthermore, all the State officers are not located at Birmingham. Secretary of State Jackson, Auditor White, Treasurer Ellis and the Governor's private secretary, Mr. Cary, are here. They could not get to Birmingham if they desired because of State quarantine regulations issued by the Governor himself, and also because of the Birmingham regulations. The officers named are on duty here daily and most of the Governor's duties cannot be transacted without the co-operation of at least one of them.

JACKSON, MISS., October 20.—The State Board of Health has issued the following statement:

Dr. Metcalf reports from Nitta Yuma that there are no new cases; all the sick are doing well.

Dr. Purnell sends the following from Edwards: "New cases to-day one white and three colored."

Dr. Watts reports three cases in the Queen's Hill neighborhood, two whites and one colored. All the sick are doing well and none are critically sick.

Dr. Dabney reports from Clifton: "Two cases under treatment—Dr. Miller and Robert Miller—formerly reported."

The report from Cayugua is to the effect that there are five new cases in that neighborhood, two white and three colored.

NEW ORLEANS, October 20.—All previous records as to the number of new cases were broken to-day. Early in the evening sixty new cases had been entered in the book of the board. At the same time there had been six deaths. These had all occurred during the early morning hours.

The weather to-day has been unlike that of the entire week. It has been cool and sultry during the nights and early mornings, especially calculated to produce fatalities. Of the deaths to-day two or three were the result of poor treatment.

The most important death of the day was that of Ira T. Britton, manager of the General Electric Company here. He came here about a year ago from Columbus, Ohio. Pascal Maggestrano, who said he was from Kansas City, walked into the Charity Hospital last night and said he was ill. A rapid diagnosis showed that the man was suffering from yellow fever. He was quickly taken to the isolation hospital, but had not been there many hours before he breathed his last.

MCHENRY, MISS, October 20.—There are three new cases here to-day.

Scranton reports sixteen new cases and one death.

Pascagoula reports three new cases and one death.

The Biloxi Board of Health reports: New cases, 17; deaths, 5.

Franklin, La., reports one case.

MOBILE, Ala., October 20.—There were seven new cases of yellow fever to-day. Total cases to-day 893; deaths 23; recoveries, 144; under treatment, 39

There are three new cases at Toulminville.

## GENERAL PASSENGER AGENTS

**Resolutions Adopted by the American Association—Officers Elected.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ST. LOUIS, October 20.—The American Association of General Passenger Agents, now in session here, with delegates representing the principal railway systems of the United States, Canada and Mexico, has adopted resolutions calling attention to the necessity for State and national legislation against the ticket scalping evil. The State legislatures that have not already done so are urged to adopt laws confining the sale of tickets to the proper authorized agents of the transportation companies, and at the same time that will require under suitable penalties the redemption of every ticket or part of ticket that may be not used. Congress is also requested to pass the so-called "anti-scalping" bills now before that body.

Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: W. A. Turk, of the Southern road, president; C. S. Fee, Northern Pacific, vice president, and Mr. Smith re-elected secretary. President Turk announced the following executive committee for the next term: Mr. Sebastian, of the Rock Island, chairman; Messrs. Lee, of Philadelphia; Delhaven, Grand Rapids; D. L. Edwards, Cincinnati; C. P. Atmore, Louisville; Kendall, Boston, and Nicholson, St. Louis.

Resolutions of regret were passed upon the recent deaths of Messrs. B. W. Thatcher, of the Mexican Central railroad, and C. C. Hancock, of the Philadelphia & Reading.

Detroit was chosen as the place for holding the next meeting.

The stage running between Lewiston and Uniontown, Washington, was held up Monday night by masked men and U. S. mails and express box were rifled.

## THE LUETGERT TRIAL.

**Jury Still Unable to Agree—Juror Harley Holds Out For Luetgert.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, October 20.—At 8.30 to-night it was announced from the office of State's Attorney Deneen that there would be no announcement of a verdict in the Luetgert case before the opening of Court to-morrow morning. For a time to-night it was rumored that if the jury had not agreed by to-morrow it will be discharged as soon as it reports its inability to reach a verdict. This, however, is not the case. It is the firm determination of Judge Tuthill to keep the jury until Saturday night or late Saturday afternoon before he permits them to go with a disagreement. He has announced that both State and defendant have spent so much money and time and the case has been so long and difficult to try that he will not consent to the discharge of the jury until there is absolutely no hope whatever of a verdict being reach.

The jury stands about where it stood twenty-four hours ago. Reports vary from nine for the death penalty to three for acquittal to eleven for death and one for acquittal. The one juror holding out for Luetgert is Harley, and it is thought that if he would change front there would be little time lost in arriving at a verdict. Juror Holabird is also credited with favoring the acquittal of the prisoner, but it is thought he will come around quickly if Harley could be induced to vote for conviction.

The feeling among the jurors who are in favor of the death penalty is high against Harley, and they have done much talking to him. At one time this morning they even sent for Judge Tuthill to know, among other things, if eleven men could compel one man to vote with them, or if a verdict would be valid if but eleven men signed it. This is the incident that gave to the State the idea that but one man was standing between Luetgert and a death sentence.

It is rumored that Judge Tuthill this morning opened three letters offering bribes to the jury. This report cannot be verified.

The court room of Judge Tuthill is the scene of vandalism which has no parallel in the annals of sensational trials. Some of the spectators took advantage of the absence of the bailiffs and clerk Knoch and seized on every portable article of stationery in view. Sections of the improvised desks used by newspaper reporters during the tedious trial were carried off by the morbid crowd.

Judge Tuthill, in the course of his frequent communications with the court room by telephone, inquired after his gavel and inkstand. He said he was particularly anxious to keep both as mementoes for his wife. When he was told that all the small articles were gone, he expressed himself in vigorous language.

## BIMETALLIC COMMISSION.

**Salisbury's Reply—The British Government Rejects the Proposals for an International Monetary Conference.**

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, October 20.—Lord Salisbury to-night sent to Ambassador Hay the following reply of the British Government to the proposals of the American bimetallic special commission, headed by Senator Wolcott. It is a diplomatically worded note.

His Lordship says that the Government of Great Britain is not able to re-open the mints of India at present. He regrets the inability to accede to the proposals of the American commissioners, Great Britain having as great an interest as the United States and France in securing a stable par exchange for gold and silver and an enlarged use of silver.

Under the circumstances, continued Lord Salisbury, the British Government does not see the desirability of an international monetary conference, but will be pleased to consider any other practical suggestions from the United States.

Lord Salisbury encloses with the note a copy of the statement of Sir J. Westmoreland, head of the financial department of India, which was under discussion at the meeting of the cabinet council last Saturday and which takes strong grounds against the re-opening of the India mints.

Ambassador Andrew White came from Berlin last Saturday. He has avoided publicity, but has had several conferences with Senator Wolcott. In the course of an interview with the correspondent of the Associated Press, Mr. White said that Germany's action as to bimetallism will depend upon England's. Discussing the possibility of a tariff war, Mr. White said: "I do not believe that Germany will inaugurate a tariff war with the United States. The German press and the German statesmen have been very bitter against the Dingley law; but I think they are now beginning to realize that an increased prosperity will enable the United States to buy as much under the new tariff"

## MARSHAL BLANCO

**Confident of Success in His Mission to Cuba—But Cannot Fix a Date for the Termination of the War.**

By Cable to the Morning Star.

MADRID, October 20.—A dispatch from Corunna says Marshal Blanco, prior to embarking yesterday for Havana to assume his new responsibilities as Governor General of Cuba, made the following statement:

"I go to Cuba with full confidence in the efficacy of the new programme to insure immediate and certain success. My military and political actions I shall develop simultaneously. I have not been instructed to maintain any reserve regarding the intention to bestow the full autonomy offered by the Liberal party when I was in the opposition. I cannot fix a date for the termination of the war. One of my generals has expressed himself confident of returning victorious in seven months. Matters might take a turn to confirm this surmise, but if all ends well it will make no difference even if we do take a little longer to reach peace."

## REMOVED TO BIRMINGHAM.

**The State Government of Alabama Abandons Montgomery.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BIRMINGHAM, ALA., October 20.—Owing to the prevalence of yellow fever in Montgomery, and the fact that all of the towns and cities of the State have quarantined against that place, the State government has been temporarily removed to Birmingham. The Governor and all the State officers have located here and are transacting business from this point. The altitude of Birmingham is such that the yellow fever cannot live here, and it was selected by the Governor as the temporary seat of government because of this fact.

A dispatch from Morganton, N. C, says General Clingman's condition is better. No immediate danger is anticipated.

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## RALEIGH NEWS BUDGET.

**DIRECTORS OF THE PENITENTIARY HOLD A MEETING.**

**The Lease Question—Evidence Against Kirby Smith—Young Men's Republican League—The State Fair a Great Success—Confederate Veteran's Day.**

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., October 20.

The State Board of Agriculture met this morning and almost immediately adjourned until to-morrow. They have inspected the new furniture for the museum and to-morrow it will be accepted. The furniture will cost about $8.000, and every day this Board spends in Raleigh the people must pay them over $7.00, but that does not prevent them from wasting time.

The Board of Directors of the State prison are now in session. The lease of the prison will probably be considered to-day. Dockery, Cannon and others held a caucus late last night, but say that they are pledged to secrecy for the time being. This Board will also take action regarding Dr. Kirby Smith, to-day or to-morrow.

The negroes who are not satisfied with the amount of pie given their race will meet here November 3d.

The Young Men's State Republican League met in the Senate chamber last night. Seventy-three delegates were present, and fifty counties were represented. Warten V. Hall, of Cleveland county, was elected president, and he appointed P. H. Lybrook, of Winston, first vice president, and Thomas Rollins, of Madison, secretary. The only resolution adopted was "Resolved, that we stand by the principles laid down by the Republican party." Eight negroes were present. Tom Bailey was temporary chairman, and Howe, of Wilmington, temporary secretary.

The Fair is a great success. The attendance is increasing daily. This is Confederate Veterans' day and the portraits of the three colonels—Vance, Burgwyn and Lane—will be presented at the Fair at noon. The Confederate veterans of the State will hold a meeting at the Capitol to-night.

The Road Congress meets to-night also, and so does the State Dairymen's Association.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

The Penitentiary directors devoted the afternoon to hearing evidence against Kirby Smith. Miss Hampton testified he had had improper relations with her. Evidence of her bad character was given. Dr. G L Kirby says she is not insane, has no business in the penitentiary and will be discharged.

## ALLEGED FILIBUSTERS.

**Schooner Donna T. Briggs Detained at Norfolk.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NORFOLK, VA., October 20.—Collector of Customs Leroy H. Shields to-day received another dispatch from Secretary Gage instructing him to hold until further orders the schooner Donna T. Briggs, now detained here on suspicion of having been engaged in filibustering.

The Silver Keel, an alleged filibuster, which has given the New York officials the slip and is supposed to be headed for Norfolk, has not yet put in her appearance. The customs officials are on the watch for her.

## MARINE MISHAP.

**A Big Three-Master Aground on the New Jersey Coast.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LONG BRANCH, N. J., October 20.—About 9.30 to-night a big three masted freighter grounded on the outer bar below Spring Lake. The vessel lies so far out that it is impossible to make out her name. She appears, as nearly as can be seen in the darkness, to be lying in an easy position. The sea, however, is very rough, and if long exposed her situation will become serious. No communication has yet been opened with her. She is not thought to be in any immediate danger, but the life savers will make every effort to reach her.

## WARM WIRELETS

J E Hasty, has been appointed postmaster at Marshville, N. C.

Without any preprations for such a trial, Joe Patchen, the black pacing stallion, at Joliet, Ills., reduced the world's pacing record to a four-wheel sulky by four seconds. Trial, 2:04 ¾.

Benjamin F. Hunt, of Bridgeport, aged 87, and Mrs. Julia Anna Sherman, of Watertown, N. Y., aged 60 years were married yesterday. The wedding was an event in Watertown's social circles.

As a result of the recent civil service examination, in which there were about thirty five competitors, Secretary Gage appointed James K. Taylor, of Pennsylvania supervising architect of the Treasury.

At Blue Earth City, Minn., yesterday, George Young, a farmer, shot and killed his wife, his two boys aged 2 and 4, and himself. Business and domestic troubles form the only explanation for the deed.

A Norfolk, Va., dispatch says: The city has been on short water rations for the past month. The water famine was broken to-day by the rain and hereafter the citizens can have water when they want it.

It has been decided to hold the funeral of the late George M. Pullman on Saturday, October 23rd at 2 p. m., from his late residence. The pall bearers and officiating clergymen have not yet been decided upon.

**A Medical Warning.**

All medical men of large experience have frequently met with cases in which patients have placed a bottle of medicine to their lips and taken a draft of its contents in a dark room under the impression that there was "only one bottle upon that shelf," when in reality some other member of the family had placed other bottles there. In this way serious cases of poisoning have occurred. In other instances a wife rising in the night to give some medicine to her husband or child has picked up the wrong bottle in the dim light and administered a fatal dose, with terrible result.

Where medicine is ordered in drops, you should always obtain a medicine dropper from a drug store and avoid attempting to drop the medicine from the bottle, as it requires a very steady hand and accurate counting to avoid mistake.

Finally let me warn you against one common habit which is closely connected with the use of bottles containing old medicines and is strongly condemned by oculists, who most frequently meet with it—the habit of preserving old medicine droppers which have been used for dropping fluids into the eye. Quite frequently powerful medicines dry in these droppers, and when they are used some months afterward for the introduction of eye washes they produce symptoms which very seriously alarm the patient and which may to some extent mystify the practitioner.—Chautauquan.


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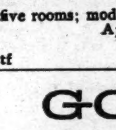

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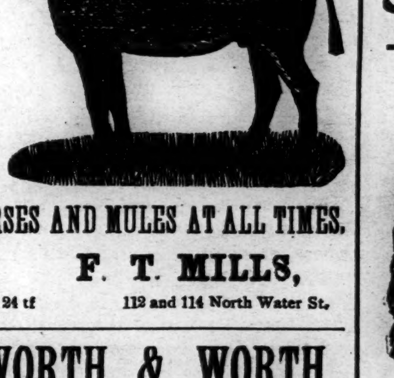

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At the close of Business Oct. 5th, 1897, Condensed from Report to Comptroller.

| RESOURCES. | | |
|---|---|---|
| Loans | | $602,344 70 |
| Overdrafts | | 30 95 |
| U. S. 4 per cent. Bonds (at par) | | 55,000 00 |
| Banking House and Fixtures | | 10,000 00 |
| Due from other Banks | 207,586 92 | |
| Cash on hand | 56,748 20— | 264,329 12 |
| Total | | $931,704 77 |

| LIABILITIES. | | |
|---|---|---|
| Capital | | $125,000 00 |
| Surplus | $55,000 00 | |
| Undivided profits | 14,106 70— | 69,106 70 |
| Circulation | | 49,500 00 |
| Total Deposits | | 688,098 07 |
| Total | | $931,704 77 |

**COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.**

| | Oct. 5th, '95. | Oct. 5th, '96. | Oct. 5th, '97 |
|---|---|---|---|
| Deposits | 575,000 | $646,000 | $688,000 |
| Surplus and Net Profits | 50,100 | 52,800 | 69,100 |
| Bills Payable and Re-discounts | NONE. | NONE. | NONE. |

Dividends paid—6 per cent. per annum.

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| | |
|---|---|
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| Nice Ladies' Capes | 50c |
| Heavy Homespun | 3c yd |
| 10c Canton Flannel | 8c yd |
| Red and White Flannel | 15c yd |
| Best Machine Cotton | 2c spool |
| All Silk and Wool Dress Goods | 25c yd |
| $1.25 Dress Goods | 85c yd |
| Extra Large $1.50 Rugs | 85c |
| Good Mattings | 10c |
| House Slippers | 23c pair |
| Men's $1 25 Solid Leather Shoes | 95c |
| Best Calicoes only | 5c yd |
| Men's $8.50 All Wool Suits | $5 00 |
| A good Undershirt | 15c |
| Boys' Heavy Knee Pants | 25c |
| Men's Heavy Pants | 50c |
| Ladies' Kid Gloves, size 5½ and 6 | 25c |
| $1.25 Kid Gloves | 98c Warranted |
| Men's and Boys' Caps | 15c |
| Men's Crush Hats | 25c |
| Danish Cloth | 10c yd |
| 25c Neckties | 15c |
| $3.50 Mandolins and Guitars | $2.25 |
| Heavy Socks | 5c pa |
| $2.00 Flannel Undershirts | $1 25 |
| Sweet Soap | 3 cakes for 5c |
| $1 50 Columbia Bicycle Lamps | 98c |
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